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NULLAH MURDERER TO APPEAL

ATTEMPT TO UPSET VERDICT

POINTS OF LAW AND FACT PLEA FOR MERCY RECALLED

A new development in the case of Ng Loi-yuen, who was recently found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram station, is forthcoming this morning an intimation that an appeal against the verdict is to be made to the newly-established Court of Criminal Appeal.

The appeal, it is understood, is to be made on two points of law, and it is also possible that permission will be sought to appeal on three points of fact as well.

AMENDED ORDINANCE.

It was in March of last year that the new Court of Criminal Appeal was created by an amendment of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. The change was based on the English Criminal Appeal Act of 1907 and the Straits Settlements Criminal Appeal Ordinance of 1931. Prior to this, there was no provision locally for appeals in criminal cases.

Ng Loi-yuen's appeal will be the first made in a capital case under the amended law. The Court hearing the appeal will be the Full Court.

MERCY RECOMMENDED.

It will be recalled that the condemned man, after a lengthy trial, found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine, and was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions on September 8. The jury, however, in announcing their verdict, recommended the accused to mercy.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal, but it may not be taken until after the Long Vacation, which begins to-day and ends on October 17.

Pending the appeal, of course, apart from the question of a possible reprieve, the death sentence will not be carried out.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble are, it is understood, still acting on behalf of the accused.

YACHT RACE BROADCASTS

B.B.C. PLANS FOR THE SERIES

London, Sept. 19. Commentaries on the America's Cup race, relayed from New York, will be included, if possible, in the B.B.C. Empire News Bulletins, broadcast daily, until the end of the contest, at 0945, 0800, 1345 and 2215.

On the decisive day, a composite commentary, with speeches by the competitors, will be relayed from New York between 2315 and 2335. —British Wireless.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

U.S. ENDEAVOUR TO REMOVE QUOTAS

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that one of the ultimate objects of the United States reciprocal trade agreement programme was the elimination of all quota restrictions as soon as it is practicable. —Reuter.

POLITICAL UNREST IN EUROPE

Spain And Austria Fear Revolts

London, Sept. 19. There are fears of revolt in Madrid and Vienna. In the Spanish capital Government buildings are under double guard as a stringent precaution against revolution. The Ministries are now considered safe.

From Vienna it is learned that Communist activity in Austria is greatly increased. Eighty were arrested in Vienna to-day. —Reuter.

Franco-Soviet Mutual Aid Pact Rumour

DIPLOMATS MEET AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19. M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon to-day and there are rumours that the statesmen were discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance.

M. Litvinoff, it is known, spoke very seriously during the luncheon, saying that though the Soviet had come to join the dance at Geneva she intended to play her own tune.

Inquiries fail to confirm the talk of a mutual assistance pact, but it is suggested that the Governments are considering such an arrangement to replace the abortive Eastern European understanding.

Although France will insist upon keeping any new treaty within the League Covenant, an arrangement with Russia is believed to be by no means improbable.

Following their meeting, M. Barthou left for Paris. —Reuter.

U.S. MONETARY OUTLOOK

STABILISATION OF DOLLAR UNLIKELY

Washington, Sept. 19. The Administration's answer to any weakness in the Government bond market will probably be legislation designed to set up a Central Bank and a supreme monetary authority.

The American debt situation is inflationary.

Rumours about dollar stabilisation and revaluation centre chiefly in France. Dollar stabilisation is unlikely in the near future, as the Administration is under pressure to devalue to 50 cents.

The Russian cotton crop promises an exceptionally poor yield, indicating that Russia will increase her takings of foreign cotton. The year's Egyptian cotton crop is not likely to be smaller than the previous one. —Suez, Colchester and Fritz.

JAPAN EXPLAINS

Nanking, Sept. 20. Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, called on the Foreign Office last evening and explained to the Chinese Government the reason for the deportation of Chinese labourers by the Japanese Government. No details regarding the result of his visit have been made public. —Central News.

Royal Artillery Headquarters notify that gun practice is to be carried out from Mount Davis in the direction of West Lamma Channel between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 25th inst. and from Mun Pass between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 27th.

AMERICA'S WAR GAMES IN PACIFIC

LARGE SCALE MANOEUVRES

PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, has announced that next summer's fleet manoeuvres will be held in the Pacific.

Preparations are already being made, the plan of operations drawn up and the scheme of supply for a huge fleet is in the making.

Mr. Swanson states that the fleet will operate between Alaska and Puget Sound and Hawaii, along America's "blind side."

Experts have long realised that Alaska would be a most difficult territory to defend in the event of an attack from the Pacific, and that once an enemy gained a foothold there it would be a satisfactory base for operations against the United States proper.

Consequently the exercises in the Pacific will simulate actual war conditions as far as possible, since the real purpose of the manoeuvres is to prepare to repel an attack if it becomes necessary. —Reuter.

CONFORMING WITH POLICY.

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, announcing the venue of next summer's fleet manoeuvres, said they would be held in a triangular area of the North Pacific delineated by Alaska, Puget Sound and Hawaii.

It is understood that Alaska is the primary locale where the defending fleet will meet invaders.

Mr. Swanson said the North Pacific had been selected in accordance with a policy of experimenting with naval problems in water contiguous to various parts of the United States. —United Press.

SAAR PLEBISCITE DISCUSSED

PRIVATE SESSION OF LEAGUE

EMBARGO ON ARMS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

London, Sept. 19. The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar.

Following Russia's admission to the League yesterday the chief Soviet delegate, M. Litvinoff, took his seat on the Council for the first time, as did the representatives of Chile and Turkey.

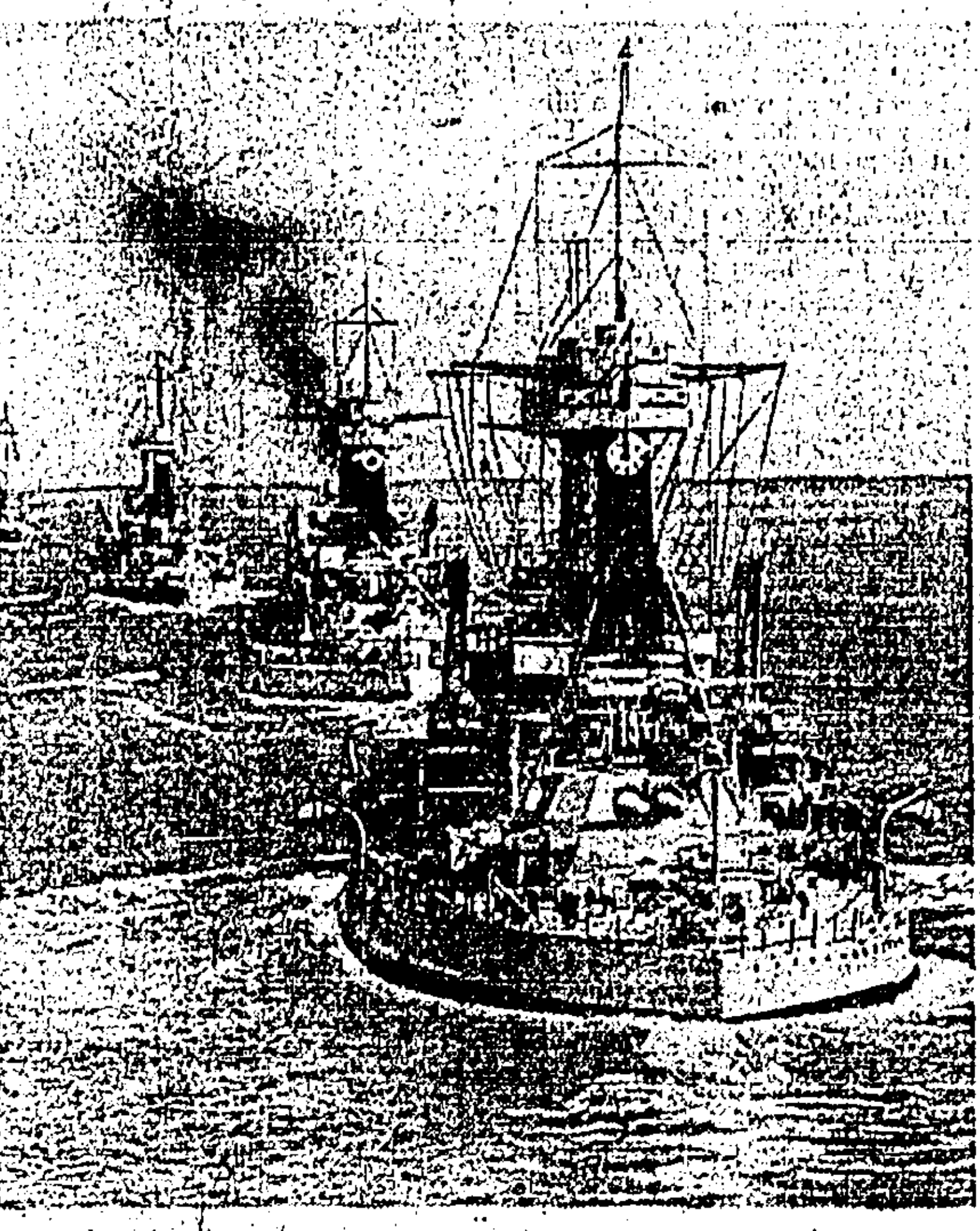
Later, in public session, the Council passed a resolution referring to the Assembly the entire question of the embargo on the supply of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay in an effort to check the present hostilities and hasten a settlement of the dispute, which had lasted for too long.

A protest by the French Minister, M. Barthou, against the unfairness caused to powers applying the embargo by non-enforcement of it by certain countries, was supported by the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden. Both urged renewed efforts for a speedy settlement of the dispute. —British Wireless.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

SIR OSBORNE SMITH FIRST GOVERNOR

London, Sept. 19. It is announced by the India Office that Sir Osborne Smith has, with the consent of the Board of the Imperial Bank of India, accepted the invitation of the Governor-General-in-Council to become the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. —British Wireless.



It is announced to-day that next summer's fleet manoeuvres of the United States Navy will be held in the Pacific under conditions which will simulate actual war conditions as far as possible. Our picture shows part of the Fleet in Pacific waters.

DICTATORSHIP BOGEY ABROAD

ALL PARTIES IN ENGLAND APPREHENSIVE

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE

COMMON CAUSE WITH LABOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 19. In common with the Labour and Socialist elements in England, the National Conservative Party has a horror of dictatorships, and the dangers of that form of government are among the subjects of an unusually heavy agenda for the sixty-first annual Conference of the Party, it was announced to-day.

The Conference is to be held in Bristol on October 4 and 5 and there will be 44 motions tabled dealing with a score of important subjects.

There will be debate on the policy of India reforms, the House of Lords reform movement, Imperial defence questions, slum clearance and party organisation.

PROTECTING FARMER.

The question of the stimulation of the agricultural industry in Britain, and the further protection of the British farmer from competition from abroad, will be another important item of discussion.

Then there is the vital problem of reconstruction and protection for the cotton and artificial silk trades, with which are related other trade subjects on the programme.

The Conference will discuss compulsory voting and facilities for a national lottery.

At the close of the session, Mr. Stanley Baldwin will address a mass meeting.

LABOUR'S FEAR.

Wherever Fascism had appeared, Mr. W. M. Citrine, Secretary-General of the Labour Party, said recently, trade unionism and social democracy had been ruthlessly suppressed, the standard of living degraded, personal, political and religious freedom abolished.

Trade Unionism was equally against dictators whether they were of the Left or Right, Mr. Citrine declared, and there are many Conservatives who share this antagonism. —Reuter Special.

WAR LOAN'S NEW RECORD

GLUT OF MONEY AT HOME

London, Sept. 19. The persistent strength of British Government stocks, attributed partly to some buying on foreign account, but mainly to the continued glut of money seeking safe investment, was again a feature of the stock markets to-day.

War Loan 3½ per cent. was finally quoted at the record quotation of 105½.

The Stoke-on-Trent City Council to-day approved the issue at par of £1,500,000 of corporation 3½ per cent. redeemable stock, 1956. —British Wireless.

PRINCESS DANCES HIGHLAND REEL

London, Sept. 19. Scottish dances formed the main features of the programme for a ball, for tenants and Chilles on Royal estates given to-night at Balmoral Castle.

Princess Marina danced a Highland reel with Prince George.

Newspapers state that wedding cake for the Royal marriage, nine feet high, and weighing 800 pounds, will be made in Edinburgh from Empire products, the recipe being the same as that used for the wedding cakes of the King and Queen of the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Royal and Lord Harwood. —British Wireless.

FRAUD EXPOSURE WORRIES PARIS

ENDEAVOUR'S GOOD LUCK

Saved Defeat By Postponement

Newport, R.I., Sept. 19. Many yachting experts here regard the decision to postpone to-day's America's Cup race as a piece of good luck for Endeavour. Had there been just sufficient wind for the yachts to race, the defending craft, Rainbow, would have had the advantage. The slightest of winds would have been just what Mr. Harold Vanderbilt wanted.

It has not been indicated that both boats are ready to race to-morrow, but their willingness is a foregone conclusion. —Reuter.

FACTORIES TO BREAK U.S. STRIKE

UNIONS EXTEND WALK-OUT

LABOUR'S SOLID FRONT

New York, Sept. 19. The chairman of the silk industry code body declared to-day that about 100 factories of the silk, rayon and synthetic fabrics branch of the textile industry will make a concerted effort to-morrow to break the strike. —Reuter.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Washington, Sept. 19. The Executive Council of the Textile Workers' Union to-day voted confidence in the National Strike Committee, which is directing the present walk-out with such success from the Labour point of view.

The Executive Committee has given the Strike Committee a free hand and will continue to extend the stoppage of work in all branches of the industry, and related industries.

Mr. William Gorman, head of the Strike Committee, following the Executive Council's meeting, declared that the Committee will meet to-night to decide whether or not to call a strike for 100,000 workers in the miscellaneous section of the industry. —Reuter.

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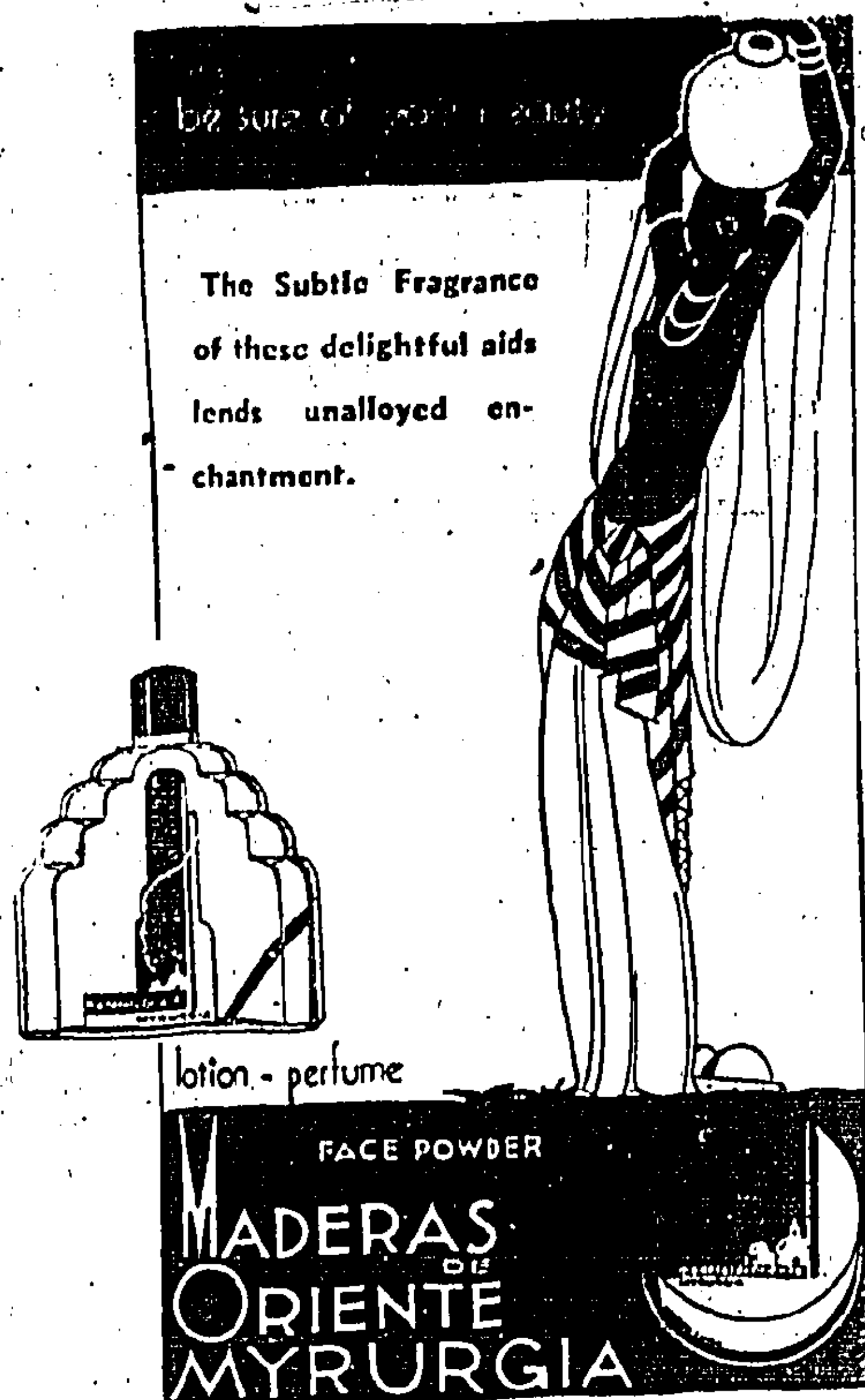
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Mackintosh's are running an annual series of advertisements this week in which the chief humour is provided by Fougasse's sketches, each one illustrating some point of service. In to-day's issue mention is made of a new method of marking hats, complaints having been received from customers that they have to be so alert in clubs and restaurants to safeguard their hats. An electric pencil is now used to mark customers' names on their hats and this can be changed at the client himself if he wishes to autograph his hat.

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DOG'S ACUTE NOSE

UNCANNY RECOVERY
OF OBJECTS

TESTS BY
EXPERT
PSYCHOLOGIST

Rajah, an Alsatian dog owned by Constable J. Robertson, of Methven, a country town in Canterbury, New Zealand, has amazed and mystified everybody who has seen him by his remarkable sagacity. The animal does many tricks that are quite familiar, but it is his extraordinary ability to find small articles hidden while he is locked up which has baffled those who have seen him in action.

Many believe that the dog has the faculty of mental telepathy, because Rajah, in hunting for the hidden object, does not approach it on the track of the person who has hidden it.

This aroused the interest of Dr. C. E. Beeby, lecturer in psychology at Canterbury University College, who recently visited Methven and subjected Rajah to some exhaustive tests, based on the following possible explanations:

(1) that the dog found the articles by following the scent of the person hiding them;
(2) that he possessed a smell plan of the field in which the tricks were done;

(3) that he held a visual plan;
(4) that he was directed by conscious or unconscious signs from his master or observers;

(5) that he possessed the faculty of mental telepathy.

HIDDEN PEGS.

One of the first tests was based on the fact that Rajah does not follow the tracks of the person hiding the article. A peg was hidden about 150 yards from a shed in which the dog was shut up. When released, the dog found the peg in 42 seconds, although he did not follow the immediate tracks of the experimenter, who had taken a zig-zag course.

Support for the theory that Rajah depended on his sense of smell was given when he failed to find a peg after five people had walked over the tracks of the person who had hidden it.

The explanation that he possessed a smell plan of the particular field was disproved by the fact that the dog worked equally well when taken to another field.

The suggestion of guidance from his master was also eliminated, for Rajah worked as well when his master was not present. The mental telepathy theory had also to be discarded, for when five pegs had been placed in a row and everyone concentrated on the middle one, the dog brought back the end one. The test was repeated, and the dog brought back a different peg.

SMELL TRACKS.

Dr. Beeby concluded that Rajah obtained his general line of search from the smell tracks of the person hiding the article and continued till the definite track ended. Usually he overshoot his mark and then put his nose down and followed the person's detailed scent until he came to an object touched by hand.

The actual performance of the dog, said Dr. Beeby, was rather startling. His tricks were remarkable, but as far as he could see after two days of experimenting, there was no trace of thought transference. He had formed the conclusion that Rajah's feats were due to his extremely high level of intelligence, a well-developed and delicate sense of smell, and his thorough training from an early age.

AFTERNOON FROCK

In Navy-Blue And
White Striped Crepe

DRAPED COLLAR



Afternoon frock in navy-blue and white striped crepe, with vest and draped collar of white angel skin. A soft white hat trimmed with navy ribbon completes a charming dress scheme.

A REFRESHING DRINK

When apples are peeled and cored, there is always a feeling of regret that so much has to be thrown away; but try this. Put all peelings and cores into a small saucepan of cold water, and simmer slowly for an hour.

The liquid, when strained, makes a particularly healthful drink, especially if a little lemon juice is added after cooling. Sugar to taste may be added, making the drink much appreciated by children.

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

SCIENTIST SPEAKS ON
ROCKET PLANES

"These trips into the stratosphere by myself and others are going to be more and more frequent," said Professor Max Cosyns soon after he had landed near Petrovski, Jugo-Slavia after taking off in Belgium.

He ascended to a height nearly 10 miles above the earth with his youthful assistant, M. Vander Elst. He said that none of his records has been lost, nor has any instrument.

"These trips are not so expensive as one might imagine, the cost of the trip being within £1,000, although of course I had the use of Professor Piccard's balloon, and much preliminary work has to be taken into account also."

"We were more than 40,000 feet up until the last hour," Professor Cosyns said, "and the only thing we had to trouble about was the intense cold."

"I did not aim at beating the record for height and my objects have been purely scientific; but it was very good sport too."

The fliers said their legs were numb below the knee from the intense cold for a long time.

"Yes, I must devise some method of heating the interior of the gondola for the next attempt," said Professor Cosyns, "for it interferes with our work to be so cold."

MAN'S RIGHT TO DEATH

CLAIM OF VETERAN
EXPLORER

LINGERING LIVES
OF PAIN

A remarkable statement on his "philosophy about death" is made by Mr. W. J. A. Grant, the veteran explorer, of Hillersdon, Culmpton, Devon, who not very long ago was "given but a short time to live."

"It would seem the custom," he writes in a letter to the Press, "to preserve life in all circumstances, but surely it would be better to give the patient a double dose of sleeping draught and let him or her pass quietly away in cases of incurable cancer."

"Take my own case. Here I am over 88 years old, and no use to anybody and giving a lot of trouble, and I should be only too happy to be given a double dose of sleeping draught, being always in pain and unable to read. I would not take a sleeping draught myself as I am dead against suicide on principle."

Mr. Grant in an interview declared that these were his views, "because," he added, "I have always felt it is a great shame to keep patients for whom there is no hope of recovery lingering on in pain for weeks and weeks, months and months, when just a double dose of sleeping draught would put them quietly and painlessly to their rest."

NOT A DREADFUL THING.

"I should be very glad to have such a dose given to me any day. I have had a good life and made the best of it I could. I have travelled all over the world and done very well."

"But now I am no good to anybody. What is the good of going on living? I do not consider death a dreadful thing but rather a happy release."

"For my funeral I have told the people round about—the farmers and everybody else who choose to come—to wear their gayest clothes, and not to come in the miserable garb of woe."

Mr. Grant said it was some years since he had his coffin made to measure, and also ordered a tombstone of red granite, both of which he now keeps in a barn. On his tombstone he had had carved the lines:

"O death, where is thy sting?"

"O grave, where is thy victory?"

In his younger days Mr. Grant made a number of Arctic voyages, and Cape Grant in Franz Josef Land is named after him.

Even this year he made a voyage of a thousand miles up the Amazon. This was in May, three or four months after he had, on being told that he had not long to live, given a "Swan Dance" at Exeter to four hundred friends as a farewell to the gaieties of life.

dola for the next attempt," said Professor Cosyns, "for it interferes with our work to be so cold."

"There is no need to be up more than 50,000ft. for our experiments, but there is also no use in being lower than about 40,000ft."

"Professor Piccard, I believe, is preparing a fresh ascent and hopes to reach 100,000ft."

"My opinion is that flying long distances in the stratosphere will be practicable in about five years. We shall have to perfect the rocket system of propulsion in the meantime, for that, I think, is the only method possible."

NEW DECCA RECORDS

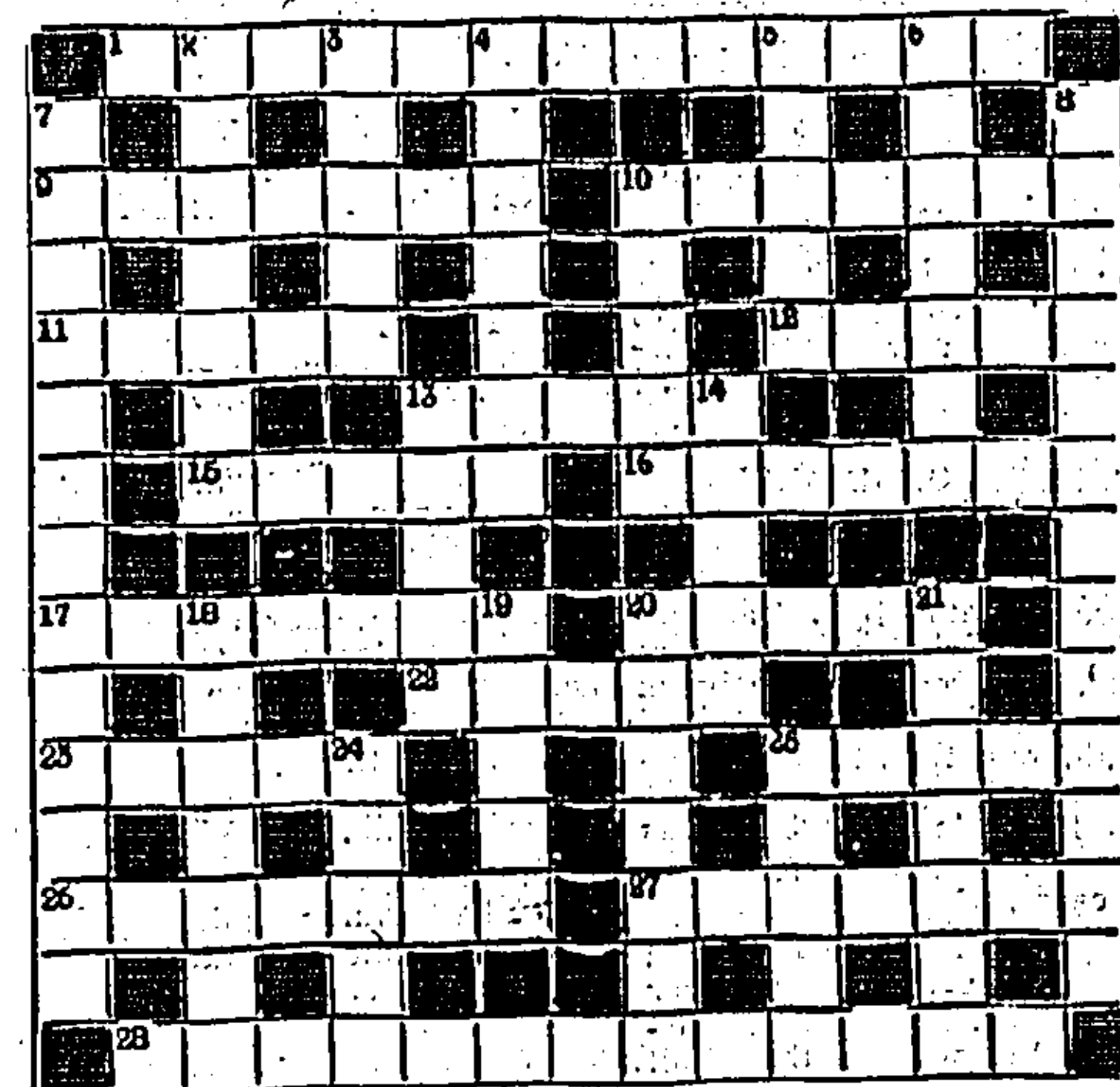
- F5049—We're Not Dressing—Selection Louis Freeman & His Orch.
F5074—Princess Charming (New Film)—Selection Campoli & His Orch.
F5075—Evergreen (New Film)—Selection Campoli & His Orch.
F5076—London Suite (Coates 1) Covent Garden Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
London Suite (Coates 2) Westminster Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
F5077—London Suite (Coates 3) Knightsbridge Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
London Bridge—March Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
F5079—My Dog Loves Your Dog—Vocal Elsie Carlisle.
Mr. Magician—Vocal Elsie Carlisle.
F5080—Love Thy Neighbour—Vocal Keilly & Comfort.
Moon Time—Vocal Keilly & Comfort.
F5081—Over My Shoulder—F.T. Roy Fox & His Orch.
When You've A Little Springtime In Your Heart—F.T. (Both from 'Evergreen').
F5092—The General And The Private Tommy Handley Comedian.
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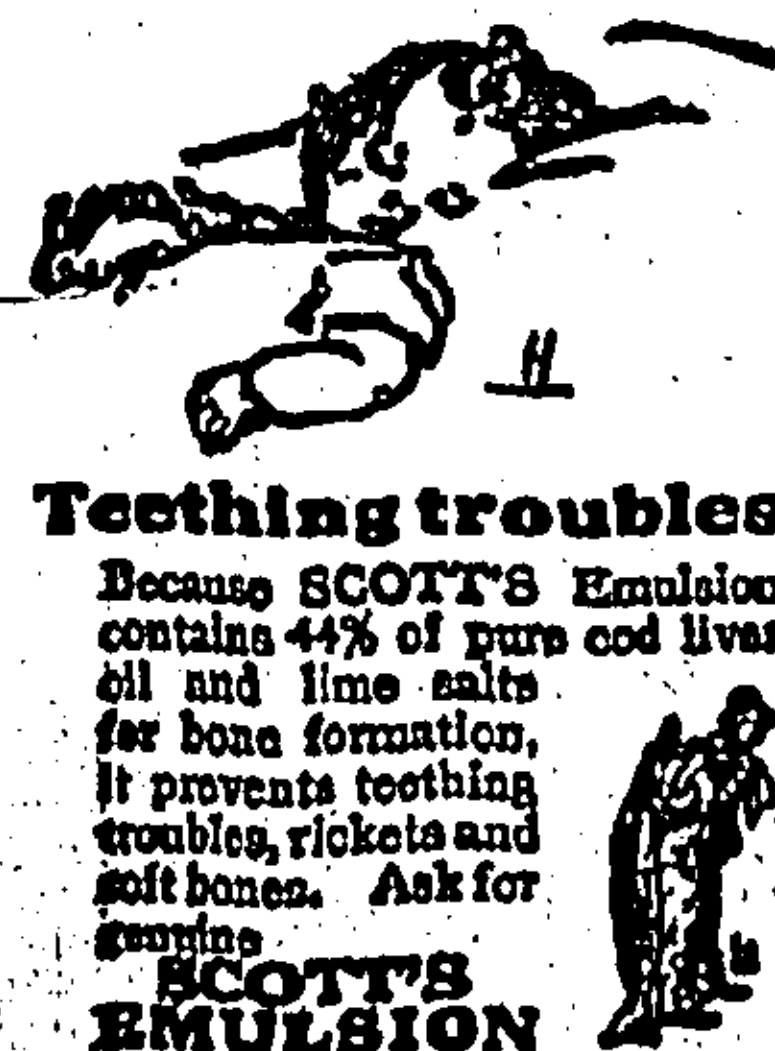


- Across
1 I tell you Vi, a cinema hall may be crafty and perfidious. Here's proof.
9 Describes the art of using un- earthly power.
10 Somewhat sinful.
11 Inspiring narratives.
12 Not as dry as can be, but certainly more than thirsty.
13 A borderland American.
15 He has an instrument of correction for the old tyrant.
16 No.
17 Bumps sustained by light- weights, chiefly.
20 Piffer.
22 Red William — not Sweet William, though.
23 Fifty poems, apparently. It certainly sounds plenty.
25 A junior who is unlikely to become the head of his house.
26 Soup ingredients.
27 Italian resort.
28 She's almost one in utter repulsiveness.
Down
2 In a gush great grief is shown.
3 It sounds slangy, say so, but there's no doubt there are the joints where one can always get drinks.
4 Referred to a dulled version, though.
5 This should be quite clear.
6 Trees.

- 7 I'm a bicycle tip (anag.).
8 Is it not lazier to get rid of the gorms?
10 Bear.
13 He can't help drinking.
14 Ben is in Scotland.
18 You may have to suffer for this, I'm afraid, in
19 gloomy silence.
20 A point of support uphold with spirit.
21 Crowds.
24 Schiam.
25 Bird, dressed. In fact all ready to go out, apparently.

Yesterday's Solution

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B E B I J O N B Z
O G R E S S U N A B A T E D
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Vatican Physicians Rejoice When Pope Takes Vacation

HARDEST WORKER OF WORLD'S LEADERS

BY MILTON BRONNER

The hardest-working of the world's elder leaders at last is taking a history-making vacation that his physicians have urged upon him for many years.

He is 77-year-old Pope Pius XI. His vacation spot is lovely Castel Gandolfo, 15 miles from Rome. And his vacation is historic in that he is the first Pontiff since 1870 to step outside the Holy See to spend a prolonged holiday at a point removed from it.

Probably not until the middle of September will he return to Vatican City and resume the always-arduous tasks that await him there.

The Pope, besides being the temporal sovereign of the Vatican State, is the spiritual head of the strongest Christian community—330,000,000 persons scattered in every country and corner of the world.

Being the Supreme Pontiff, not only must all knotty religious questions in the church come to him for final settlement, but the political problems which arise are endless. Since his advent to the Papacy 12 years ago, there have been the difficult wars between Church and state in Mexico and Spain, the question of a concordat with Nazi Germany and many others only slightly less complicated.

LONGEST WORKING DAY.

The result is that the Pope's day is probably the longest of any man of world-wide fame. It begins shortly after dawn and often ends only at 2 the next morning. It starts with prayer and ends with prayer. Between times, there are all the multifarious papers dealing with church matters, the audiences to cardinals, priests and laymen from all over the globe, the great stately ceremonies in St. Peter's, with only brief breaks for the simplest of meals, a walk in his lovely gardens and a snatched hour for reading and resting.

In the past 60 years there have been scholar Popes and peasant Popes, but none exactly like the present one—the scion of a silk manufacturing family, educated for the priesthood. In the days before his vastest responsibility he became famous as a librarian, linguist, writer, mountain climber and church diplomat. As Legate in Poland, he witnessed the scenes of terror in Warsaw when the Bolshevik armies came near capturing the capital and was one of the few diplomats who did not desert the threatened city.

DISPUTE WITH KINGS.

The outstanding event of his career, so far, has been the signing of the Lateran Treaty with Mussolini five years ago. This ended an intense bloodless war which had been existing between the Vatican and the Quirinal, the palace of the Italian Kings, since 1870. When the Italian armies entered Rome and made that city the capital of the kingdom, depriving the Pope of his standing as a temporal ruler, the then Pontiff made himself a voluntary prisoner in the Vatican. All official relations between him and the King ceased. Every Pope, who came after, followed the same line of conduct.

Pope Pius XI and Mussolini, by the Lateran Treaty, ended all that. The territory around the Vatican and St. Peter's was made the Vatican State. The Pope is its temporal ruler. It has its own flag, postage stamps and coins. Papal territory also is the Castel Gandolfo, fifteen miles away, where the Pope is taking his rest.

He has made history by being the first Pontiff to do a great many up-to-date things.

SOME PAPAL FIRSTS.

He is the first Pope, who saw London from the top of a bus—this occurring when he was a simple Monsignor doing library research work in London, as well as at Oxford and Manchester.

He is the first Pope to own his special railway train which runs from his own railway station on his own little railway track within the Vatican state.

He is the first Pope to make use of a private automobile which is his own property.

He is the first Pope with his own broadcasting station from which he has spoken to all the world.

He is the first Pope even to have given a reception to all the representatives of the press "covering" Rome and the Vatican for the newspapers of the whole world.

And he is the first Pope ever to have invited the diplomats, representing all the modern world, to a luncheon party. He, of course, did not sit with them at meal, as he sits alone, but he mingled with his guests afterwards.



GIGANTIC TUNNEY CAUGHT

NAVAL OFFICER'S FINE SPORT

One of the largest tunney fish ever landed at Scarborough, weighing 756 lbs., was caught by Lieut. A. H. Terry, R.N., of Falmouth.

He was fishing 30 miles north-east of Scarborough when he hooked the fish, but it was an hour later when he landed it.

During that time the tunney got under the nets of a Dutch herring drifter, but eventually cleared them.

The fish is 42lbs. less than the record tunney caught by Colonel E. T. Peel, president of the British Tunney Club, in August, 1932. This record is held under conditions laid down by the British Tunney Club.

Mr. L. Mitchell-Henry, however, landed a tunney off Whitby last year weighing more than 850lbs. Lieut. Terry will be unable to claim a British tunney certificate because his rod seat in the small boat broke away during the struggle, and he landed the fish with a hand line.

RADIO SALES SHATTER ALL RECORDS

NATIONAL EXHIBIT AT OLYMPIA

The National Radio Exhibition at Olympia has broken all records.

The £26,000,000 worth of business done at Olympia last year was dwarfed this year declared an official of the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

"The full extent of the trade cannot be computed, because in thousands of instances individual listeners who see a set they like are referred by the manufacturer to their local dealer."

At least £1,000,000 worth of orders could be traced, in the first three days of the exhibition, to various displays.

Record business is reported by Aerodyne Radio, Ltd., who specialise in ultra-modern receiving sets ranging in price between five and twelve guineas. So many orders have been taken at Olympia that the company is rapidly expanding and it has been decided to increase the staff of the London factory so that well over 1,000 highly-skilled workers will be kept busy. Aerodyne claim to have been the only big radio firm that has not had to reduce prices from time to time during the last 18 months.

Thanks to Radiolympia, a large number of young natives on the Gold Coast will soon be taught English by wireless.

Nana Sir Ofori Atta, the Omankpone of Akim, bought a G.E.C. "Overseas Seven" when he visited the exhibition and explained that his object was to let the young people of his country learn English by listening to the B.B.C. Empire station.

A FAT LADY AT THE POLLS

NAZI EFFORTS WITH A CRANE

Berlin, Aug. 24.

Remarkable energy and resolution were shown last Sunday in bringing voters to the poll, a striking and authentic instance being that of the fat lady of Reinickendorf, a Berlin suburb.

This voter, who weighed over 198lb., and lived in a little summer-house colony where a special gate had been made for her, could not be carried by the normal Nazi motor-car service for invalid voters. The Nazi organizers promptly supplied a lorry with a small crane, of the type used for removing the remains of motor-car smashers. The voter sat on a garden seat and this was hoisted on to the lorry. At the polling station another difficulty presented itself. The curtained alcove where voters made their crosses was not nearly large enough for this voter, and one had hastily to be improvised from tables and bales.



Baron Janzen, Belgian Special Ambassador, pictured as he was received by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. Left to right: Baron Janzen, Mr. Lin Sen and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

BRITAIN'S AIR SERVICE

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A day in late August saw the official inauguration of Great Britain's first network of air mail services between London and the provinces.

Business men in London will be in closer touch with Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow, the Isle of Man, Southampton, Cardiff, Plymouth, Bristol, and the Isle of Wight as a result.

Alternatively, of course, the inhabitants of the latter centres will benefit from their new link with London.

Letters weighing two ounces or under will be carried at the ordinary charge of 1½d., but, for every ounce over two, the extra rate will be 1d.

A preliminary service was begun two months ago between Inverness and the Orkney Islands. More than 3,000 letters have been carried by it every day.

After to-day a letter posted in Manchester before 11 a.m. will reach London at 1.30 p.m. and should be delivered the same evening. A reply can thus be sent to Manchester the same night, and be delivered by the first post.

Diana class, four-engined liners of a type used on Imperial air routes, will fly on the Glasgow-London service. The machines can carry about 300lbs. of mails and ten passengers.

On the arrival of the first aeroplane at Belfast from Glasgow, Sir Crawford McCullagh, the Lord Mayor, received special letters from Scotland.

Sir Harold Hartley, vice-president of the L.M.S., the official bearer of the mails, continued in the machine to London with congratulatory messages.

It is understood that there will be one service a day in each direction on the Glasgow and London route. The mail will leave Glasgow at 9.15 a.m. and arrive in London at 1.30 p.m. The departure time from Croydon will be at 3.10 p.m., Glasgow being reached at 7.30 p.m.

ANCIENT CASTLE EXCAVATED

Remarkable Finds in Britain

By A Correspondent

High upon a hill overlooking Salisbury's tapering spire, I was privileged to see some of the most interesting excavations made in Great Britain for a considerable time—those at Clarendon Palace.

I glanced at the remains of one of the greatest royal palaces of our land, whose foundations are thought to cover about six acres.

This corner of England was once the centre of our government. Four hundred years ago the palace went to sleep. The roots of ash trees mingled with the crumbling stones. Clarendon was forgotten.

Many of the trees have now been cleared away, and the excavators, under the leadership of Dr. T. C. Borenius, Professor of the History of Art, University College, have laid bare the foundations and parts of the walls of the great hall, of two vast kitchens, and many state apartments.

The palace, which is on private land, belonging to Mrs. S. R. Christie-Miller, was a frequent residence of English kings, and was visited by Queen Elizabeth.

HISTORIC FINDS.

Henry II. (1154-1189) assembled a parliament there, which enacted the celebrated "Constitutions of Clarendon," to restrain the encroachments of the Court of Rome.

Mr. J. Charlton, of the Office of Works, who has taken part in important excavation work in several parts of the country, told me that there had been several interesting finds, and that when the state apartments had been completely explored there would be many more. Several relics found on the site in years gone by are now in Salisbury Museum.

Eating and drinking vessels, glazed tiles, pieces of ornamental stained glass, decorated lead open work, 15th century sculpture work, and ancient coins have been discovered.

"We have not nearly completed our excavations yet," said Mr. Charlton, "and we hope to find, among other things, the source of the water supply."

FACTORY IDLERS ON TRIAL

FELLOW-WORKERS AS TRIBUNAL

Idlers in a new Leicester boot factory are to be "tried" by a tribunal of their fellow-workers, who will decide whether or not they shall be dismissed.

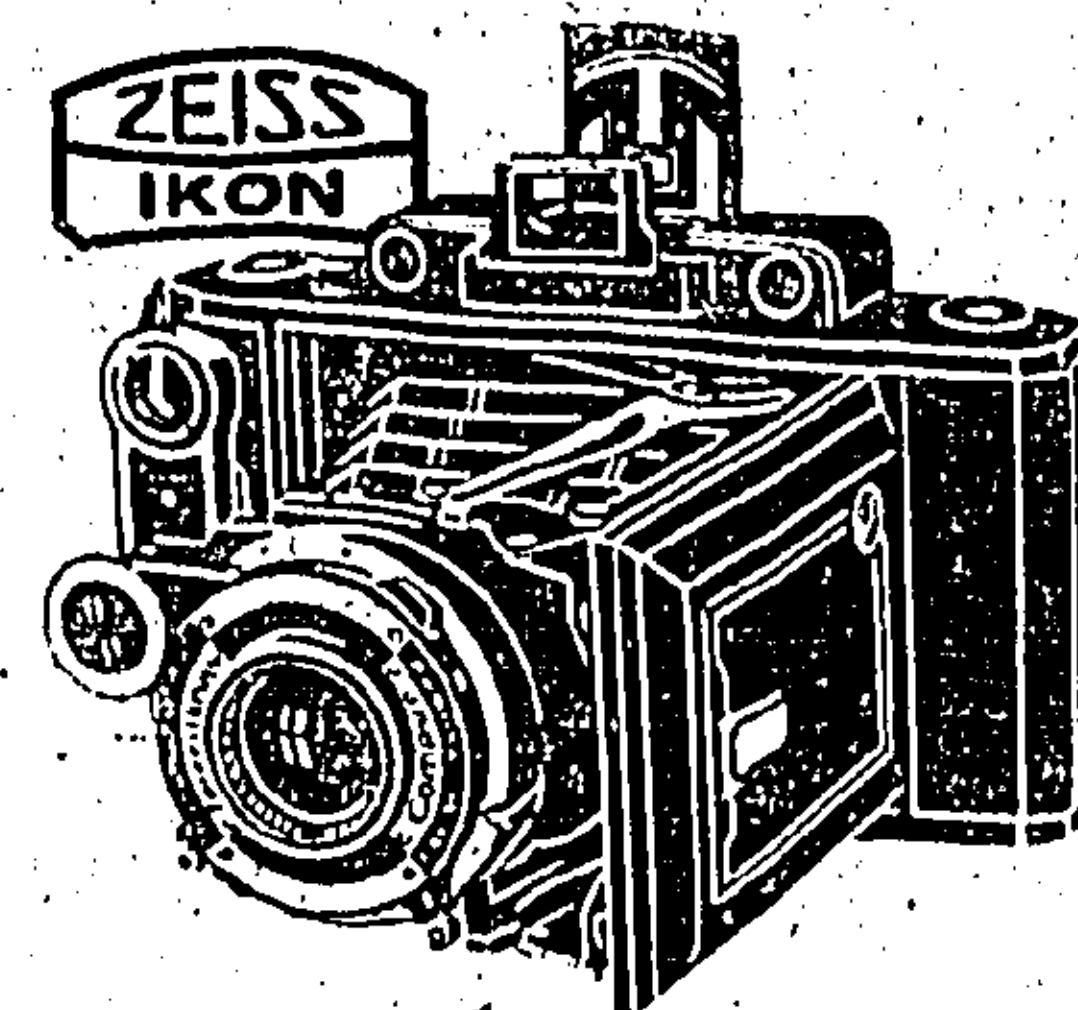
This provision is contained in the prospectus of a company which is being formed on a copartnership basis with the workers as shareholders.

The prospectus has just been issued by Mr. Frederick Thompson Hunt, a son of the late Mr. T. G. Hunt, who was head of a large boot manufacturing firm. It states:

"Should it be reported that one employee is idling away his time, or depriving his fellow-workers of their share of profits, an explanation will be called for, and unless it can be satisfactorily explained a committee of inspection composed of employees will be formed to decide whether the idler shall be dismissed or given another chance of being placed on probation."

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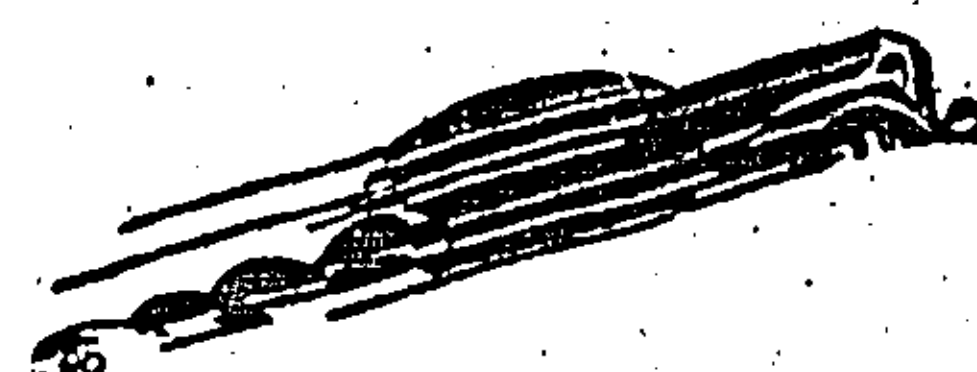
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Claudette Colbert has never been a platinum blonde or a titian red-head. She is one of the few Hollywood stars who has never dyed or bleached her hair. Not that Miss Colbert has any scruples about using artificial aids to beauty. She knows that a little powder and paint will make any girl look like what she ain't! But she has been getting along quite all right as a brunette, and she doesn't think she'd enjoy dashing to the hair-dresser's regularly to have her head "touched up". The hairdresser which Miss Colbert adopts in "It Happened One Night", Columbia production now at the King's Theatre, is suitable to her own facial contours and the role of the smart and sophisticated "Ellen Andrews". Cut short and shingled up the centre, with long heavy bangs accentuating the mischievous twinkle in those brown eyes, slight waves start at the temples, and the hair is bobbed short enough to reveal the lobe of the ear. This coiffure is particularly effective for the part Miss Colbert plays. In one scene Clark Gable, who is costarred, is afraid Claudette will be recognized by some unquietive rough. And she looks even more adorable. Supporting Gable and Miss Colbert are Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Jameson Thomas, and a long list of other important players. Frank Capra directed and Robert Riskin prepared the screen play.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

At last—the ideal "family picture"! "Tarzan and His Mate" is the offering at the Queen's Theatre with an appeal for father, mother children and "children" from eight to eighty and breath-taking thrills to stir any audience. Johnny Weissmuller as "Tarzan" and Maureen O'Sullivan as "Jane" are again united in a jungle love story based on the famous fiction characters created by Edgar Rice Burroughs, that have been read by 15,000,000 people in English alone, with translations into fifteen foreign languages. Into the primitive romance is packed a series of animal scenes that have never been equalled in the filming of adventure pictures for the screen. Human drama in the picture is provided by a strong supporting cast with Weissmuller and O'Sullivan, including Neil Hamilton, in the role of Harry Holt, that he played in the highly successful "Tarzan, the Ape Man". He repeats his performance with notable success. Paul Cavanagh is a powerful and convincing "heavy" as a jungle explorer with a craze for ivory. Forrester Harvey provides comedy as a Cockney store-keeper; Doris Lloyd, William Stack, Desmond Roberts and Nathan Curry are outstanding in small roles. Cedric Gibbon acted as director for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, has adapted his ability to direction of the adventure picture with a maximum of power and vigour in each scene.

"She Learned About Sailors"

Lew Ayres' ability as a musician landed him in motion pictures, but the popular star has yet to play a

role in which he makes use of his musical accomplishments. Ayres was tapping the drums for a Hollywood dance orchestra, at the Roosevelt Hotel, when an agent spotted him and placed him in a picture with Greta Garbo, "The Kiss". His second film was "All Quiet on the Western Front", and from then on he was starred in various pictures, and in varied roles—except a part in which he might perform at his favourite hobby. "Some day I hope to have a part which calls for a little piano playing, and perhaps some trap drumming", said Ayres, playing with Alice Faye in the Fox Films production, "She Learned About Sailors", coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. "There is a sentimental reason for this—the fact that my orchestra work led me into pictures". Writing original musical compositions is one of Lew's chief diversions, and recently he completed a rhapsody, which he intends to orchestrate when he completes his work in "She Learned

about Sailors". During his undergraduate days at the University of Arizona, Ayres played in a collegiate dance band and sang in the glee club. He is now under contract to Fox Films, and his next assignment is opposite Janet Gaynor in the latter's new starring vehicle, "Servants' Entrance".

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The outrage occurred 20 miles north of Lahassau. Many passengers were wounded. The Guards decamped with a large quantity of opium, valuables and other loot.—*Reuter*.

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GUARDS MUTINY

MASSACRE ON CHINESE STEAMER

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CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic for the Blind.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In past years the St. Peter's Church Group of the V.D.M.A. have undertaken the responsibility of arranging a yearly outing to Shek-O for the inmates of the Blind Home at Pokfulam and for a visit to the Home at Chinese New Year when each girl is given a present.

In view of the fact that St. Peter's Church is now closed, the Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. have taken over this responsibility, and it is earnestly hoped that the public will give its same generous support both as regards donations and loan of cars.

The outing to Shek-O this year is fixed for Saturday, October 27, and I shall be very glad to receive donations and/or offers of cars.

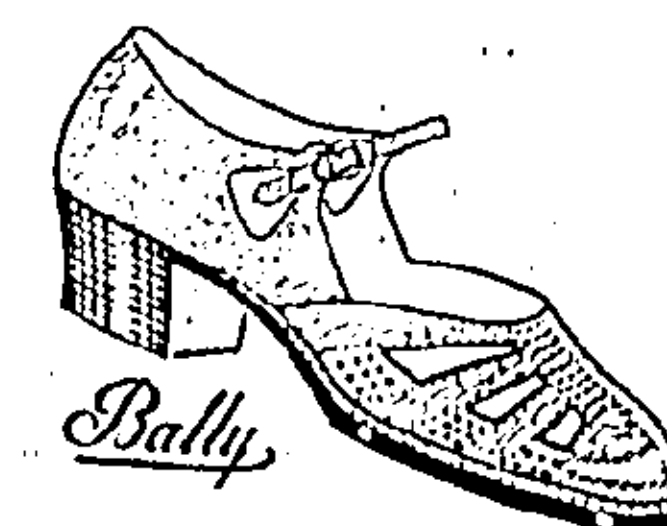
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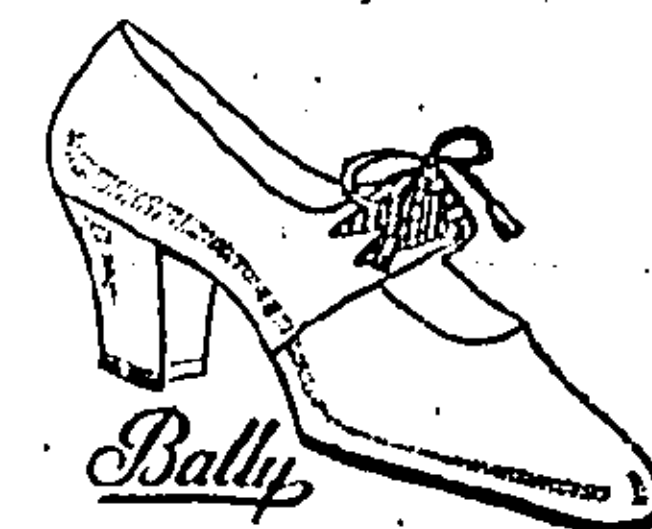


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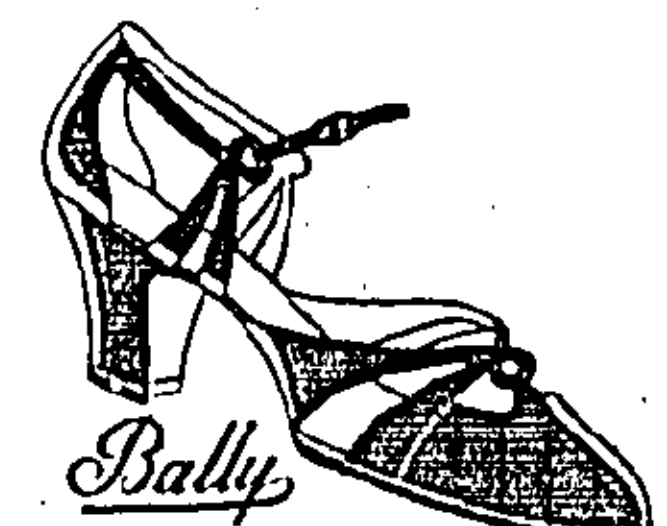
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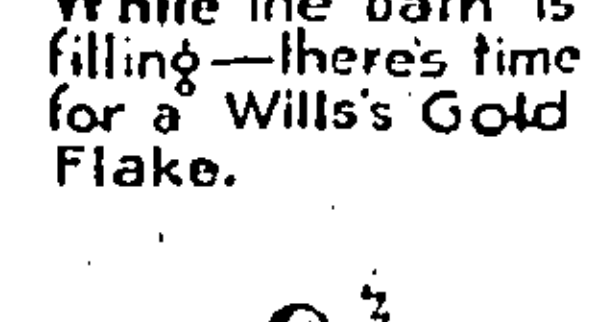
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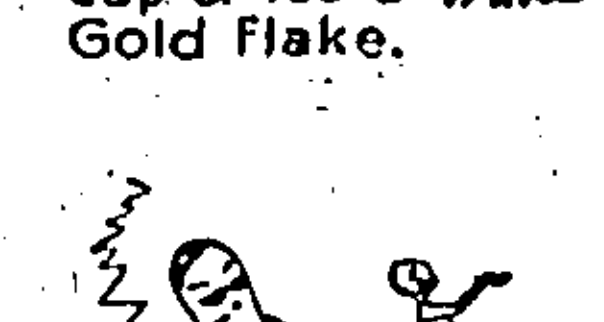
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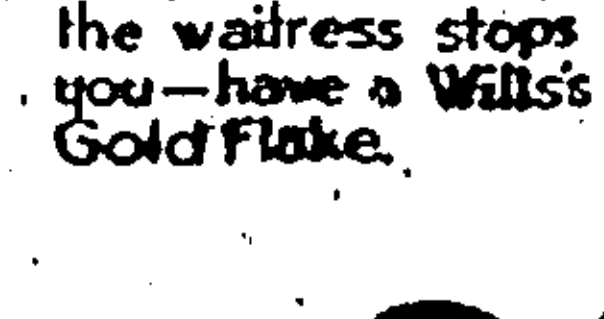
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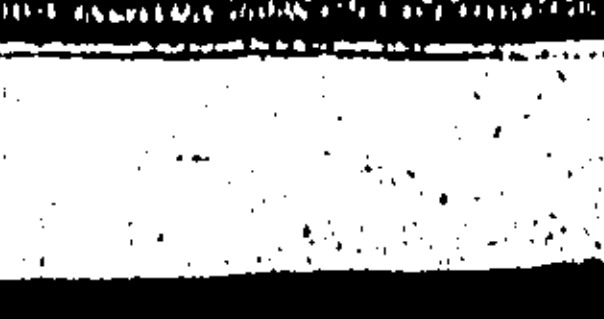
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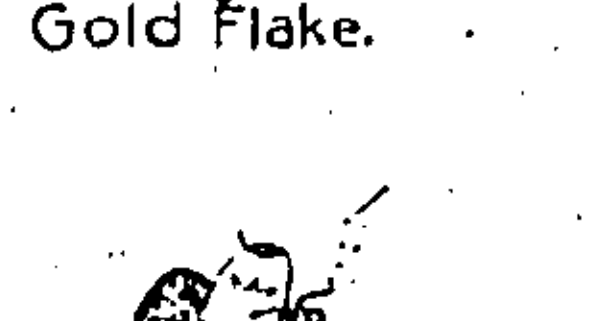
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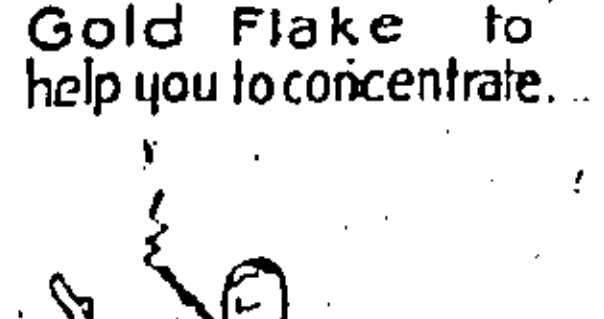
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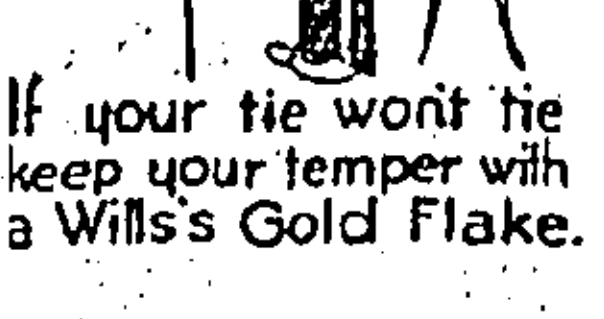
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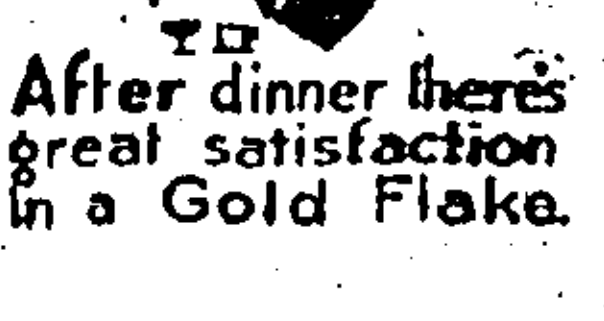
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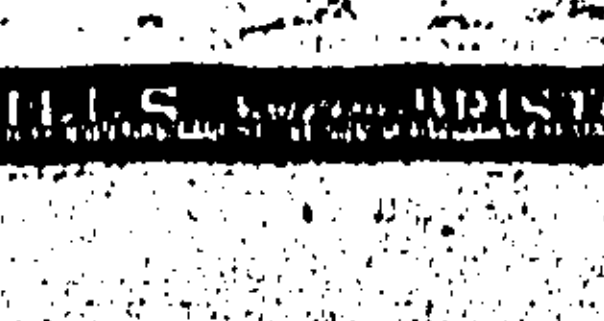
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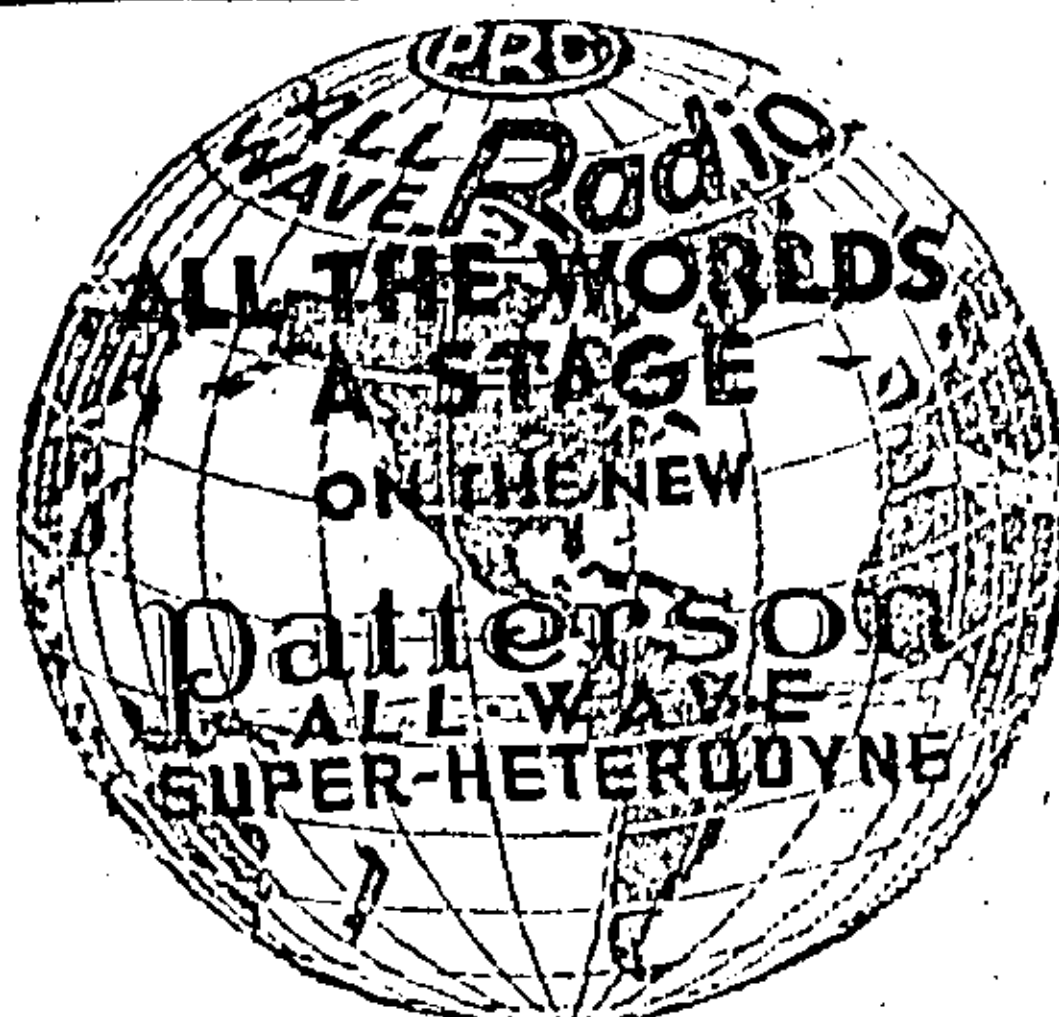
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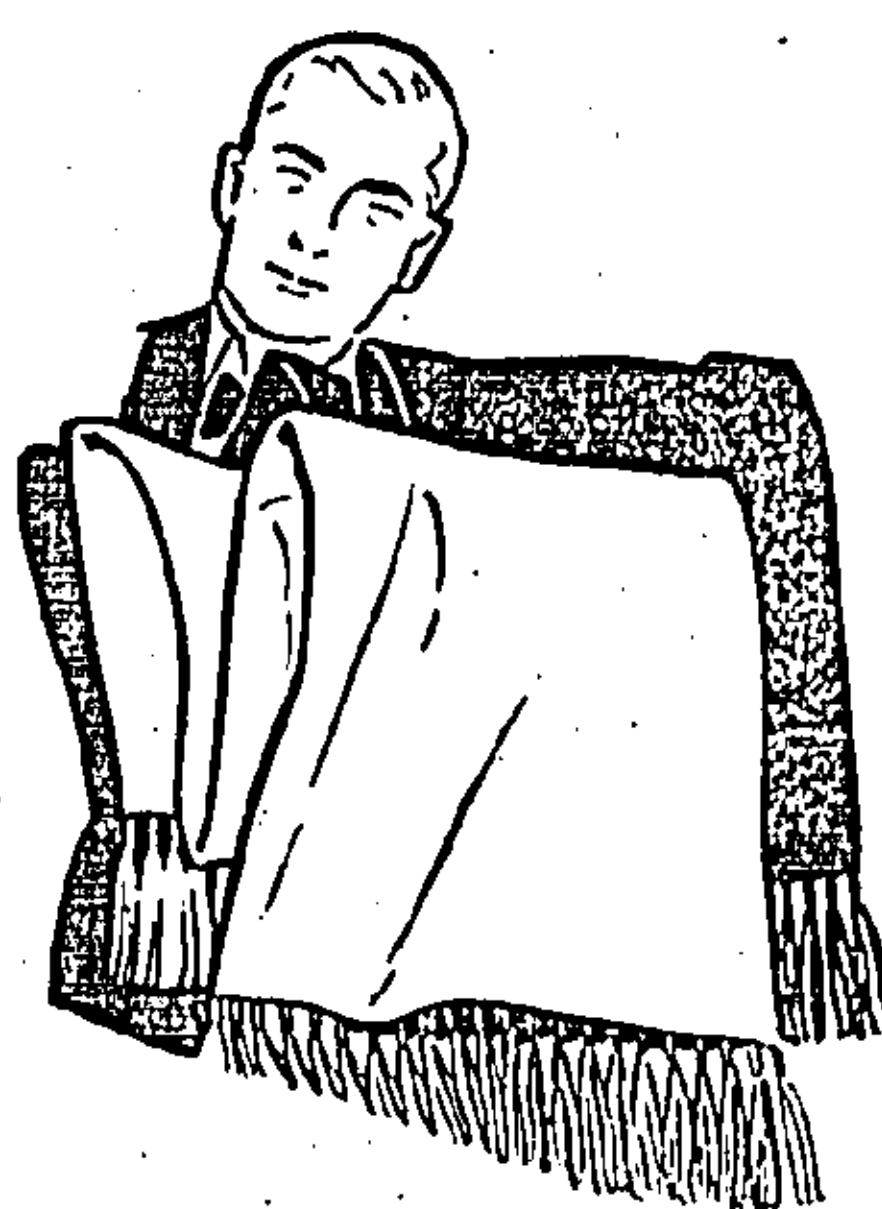
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LEAGUE COVENANT REFORM

Russia's endorsement of the idea of preserving peace by a system of guarantees, made plain by M. Litvinoff's speech at Geneva, is timely. It is also welcome because it becomes increasingly clear as time goes on that the European situation is far more likely to be composed by this method than by resort to a system of military alliances, which in themselves contain the germs of future war. M. Litvinoff is anxious that the long overdue task of revising the Covenant of the League should be undertaken. The existing provisions of the Covenant, whilst excellent in many respects, certainly need overhauling; they are far too cumbersome and involved to be of much practical value. The need for simplification is urgent. In particular, M. Litvinoff desires that Article XII and Article XV should undergo revision. The first of these Articles deals with disputes submitted to arbitration. It lays down that in the event of a dispute arising which is likely to lead to a rupture, the members of the League agree to submit the matter either to arbitration or to judicial settlement, or to enquiry by the League Council. They further undertake not to resort to war until three months' after the award for the report of the Council, which report must be made within six months after the submission of the dispute to enquiry. By Article XV, which deals with disputes not submitted to arbitration, League members agree to submit the issues to the League Council, which will endeavour to effect a settlement. In the event of a settlement not being reached, the Council is required to issue a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and such recommendations as are deemed just and proper. Should the report of the Council be unanimous, not counting the votes of parties to the dispute, League members agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the Council. It is of interest to note that the "Sanctions" provisions of the League are only applicable to members who resort to war in disregard of their obligations under the two Articles mentioned. The case for simplification of the Covenant is, as we have indicated, well grounded. But whilst this is so, the point cannot be overlooked that there is no lack of machinery in its provisions for dealing with nations guilty of aggressive conduct. The chief trouble is that these powers are not utilized. In this connection, the Manchurian incident was an

NOTES OF THE DAY

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

In the argument as to the best means of preserving peace in the world there are, roughly, two schools. One side favours heavy armaments as a means of war prevention; the other favours complete disarmament. This division of opinion exists in every sphere. Dr Hensley Henson, an Anglican Bishop, for instance, does not believe that Britain can speak effectively of self-respectingly in the councils of the nations and upon the issue of world peace if she follows the "mirage of pacifism" and disarms in the face of an armed world. He implies that the best method of stopping trouble is to be prepared before it starts, that Britain can only be an effective factor in promoting peace by herself standing with a well-armed, fist clenched, in an attitude of frowning defence.

DISAGREEMENT

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on the other hand, refers to armaments on their present scale, saying: "Such armaments are a source of security, but they only do so at the cost of increasing the fear of insecurity among other nations." His Grace believes that the danger to world peace lies not in the "mirage of pacifism" but in "the mirage of preparedness." It is hardly possible that both Bishop Henson and the Archbishop of Canterbury can be right, yet there is truth in the argument of each.

PRIVATE ARMOURERS

Perhaps Senator Nye, who is chairman of the Senate Committee which is disclosing the activities of American arms manufacturers, at Washington, uttered a word of truth when he said, in effect: The danger of war will not be removed until Governments control the manufacture of armaments and munitions. The Senate Inquiry has shed light upon the activities of munitions salesmen who have gone about the world encouraging nations to arm, while their own nationals have taken alarm at the warlike preparations they are encouraging. By creating a war scare in one capital, these armament manufacturers might easily develop a race for preparedness which would lead to dangerous tension and conceivably to war.

SINCERITY QUESTIONED

With Russia in the League of Nations, her weight, added to the influence of the powers at Geneva, should go far in preventing armed conflict. It appears to a good many interested observers that those nations least sincere in their desire for peace avoid League membership, and while non-membership cannot necessarily prove a lack of sincerity, it can suggest it. It would seem that disarmament and an end of suspicion and misunderstanding can only be achieved when all the world sits around the League Council table and private, competitive munitions manufacture and trade are abolished completely.

DISARMAMENT

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, still hopes that the efforts of the delegates there may be crowned with success, even without full world membership in the League. The reasons for their apparent failure he sees in the lessening of the spirit of hope for and confidence in continued peace, and the growing belief that the surest security is to be found behind big guns, an air force and a fleet. While he does not condemn the argument in so many words, he appreciates that as long as these armaments exist they constitute a threat of war. But they can never be scrapped until the people of the world can feel security without them. Here, then, is a task for the League, the church and every thinking man, to counteract the whispered propaganda of the scare-monger.

outstanding example of failure to enforce machinery laid down specifically for such cases. M. Benes, speaking at the opening of the League Assembly last week, threw out a hint that in the event of any European Power regarding the Manchurian incident as a precedent, and acting accordingly, sanctions would be imposed. With what measure of authority he spoke, it would be interesting to know. In view, however, of the League's abject failure to act against Japan, the warning is robbed of some of its pointedness. It is, moreover, small comfort to China to feel that she has been made the victim of the League's temporising. On the general issue, peace must be reinforced by guarantees, with adequate provision for sanctions where necessary. This much granted, the future should be assured.

SHAKING OFF SHACKLES OF DESPONDENCY

"We have said good-bye to increased taxation and further pay cuts, and are now beginning to reap the reward of obstinacy in sticking to sound finance. To our story of 'Bleak House' we write this, and opened before us is the first chapter of 'Great Expectations'."

With these words Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, sized up a few months ago, the economic situation in Great Britain. He was reviewing the past, envisaging the future, severing financial shackles which had held a nation in leash and letting through to its citizens the first real ray of sunshine vouchsafed to them for a decade.

Perhaps he did not realize then the repercussions his observations were to have on national psychology. Their effect was spontaneous. He loosed a wave of optimism that has grown steadily in volume. And so to-day we see Great Britain riding the crest of that wave, enjoying to the full the exhilaration that comes from unfettered indulgence in social events over which hard times have for so long cast a mantle.

Not since the war has England experienced such a glorious social season as that in the midst of which she now revels. Brilliant court functions provided the first indication of the reawakening, and initiated a round of social events that have kept London gay, filled the hotels, and stirred up business to a degree that has surprised everybody.

The automobile industry reflects the trend. Its curve is ever upwards. The highest grades of American cars are back on the streets of London, and crossing Piccadilly at any point outside the safety zones resolves itself into a finesse of evasion amid a mass of the most magnificent limousines the world can produce. London has seen no parallel to it.

Derby Day at Epsom was clad in its old-time brilliance; Royal Ascot was never more regal; Runnymede Pageant, the Military Tattoo at Aldershot, the Royal Air Force Pageant at Hendon—each has comprised a link in the brilliant chain of social events attended by royalty. The totalisator betting at Ascot—and this merely covers a fraction of the transactions—eclipsed all records, doing business to the amount of £500,000. A remarkable fillip has been given to pleasure cruising—an innovation of the last year or two. Travel organizations disclose bookings aggregating 200,000 which means, assessed on the most modest basis, an expenditure of at least £3,000,000.

During June and July no fewer than forty vessels sailed on these pleasure cruises from the Port of London alone. Their itineraries averaged eleven days and their trips took in the Mediterranean, North Africa, the Norwegian fjords, Iceland, the Baltic and all the prominent coastal resorts of Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal and Italy. It is primarily the middle classes who are taking these trips, including a considerable number of office workers and stenographers.

All inland travel statistics are up. Travel on the railways is booming. Vacation resorts are rapidly filling up, and by the edge of the ocean millions of just ordinary folk are trying to forget the privations of the past in the dawn of the brighter future.

Workers are conscious of the energizing effect the reaction is having on the country and not a few are reaping the benefit in re-employment. Sir Henry Betterton, who relinquished Cabinet rank as Minister of Labour to become chairman of the new Unemployment Assistance Board, says that 10,187,000 persons are estimated to be employed at the present time, or 47,000 more than a month ago, and 849,000 more than the total immediately following the crisis of 1931. Nevertheless, there are considerably more than 2,000,000 people still rated as unemployed in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain is unquestionably making a wonderful recovery, for out of the depths of a stagnation worse by far than any other country has known, she has climbed to the top of the world in trade. The upward movement started with the crisis of 1931, which shook the financial structure of the country to its foundations. What happened then was the culmination of six years' endeavour on the part of worshippers at the shrine of the gold standard to perpetuate economic theories blown sky-high by the war.

They failed. One government collapsed in the endeavour. Its successor, after raising a £50,000,000 loan in America and another loan in France of a similar amount, to prop up the golden god, was forced against conviction to face the inevitable. The step which several leading bankers had long advocated was forced upon the government by conditions entirely outside its control. The gold standard was abandoned.

Disastrous consequences were predicted. The Empire was crumbling—going to the dogs. Paris was to become the financial centre of the world. Such were the predictions made. The world waited and watched. Nothing happened. That is to say, these dire things did not happen. On the contrary, it was discovered that Great Britain could go off the gold standard with impunity.

An emergency budget raised taxation to a peak undreamed of, while simultaneously heavy pay cuts were inflicted on all employees coming directly or indirectly under the state. Teachers, policemen, postmen, soldiers, sailors, civil servants, judges and members of Parliament—all were affected.

Everybody grumbled. But the nation dug its heels in, took another hitch in its belt, and started to pay up. Tax-dodging in the circumstances became profitable. But it was indulged in to a very limited extent. Inherent honesty and the law-abiding instinct of the people was the nation's backbone. Employers helped workers to meet their taxes by making weekly or monthly deductions from their pay and the Exchequer helped everybody by indulgence tempered with clemency proportionate to the needs of hard-pressed citizens. So the tax money came in. Every worker, old and young, pulled his weight in the comeback.

At the end of the financial year in April, 1932, Great Britain faced heavy deficit. In 1933 the end was again the same—a deficit of £32,000,000. People's nerves were frayed. They were suffering in health under the strain, for their sacrifices led to serious privation. Then came the reaction signalled three months ago in the budget surplus the whole of which was allocated to the reduction of debt—and an all-round cut in taxation. The rest of the story is too new to be history. Nor is it finished yet.



"He likes the brainy type. How do you think I should wear my hair?"

The Very Idea! SHAKESPEAREAN DRESS

By George

DEAR George,
I see that some of our readers are perturbed at the costumes which the actors in one of Shakespeare's delightful little effusions are going to wear in the forthcoming production in this Colony.

For myself I say with Shakespeare: Out upon it! Too horse! Too horse! What boots it anyway—or close the wall up with our English dead.

This I think expresses Bill's views on the subject of putting the Shakespearean actress in camiknickers and false teeth but what he would say if the actors came on sucking Dairy Farm ice creams or wearing an Anzac hat is best contained in Apollonius' speech at the death of the viper which was poisoned by Queen Cleopatra's lover, Falstaff or a near relation.

Then lend the eye a terrible aspin; Let it cry through the corse of the head (space) hold hard the breath! (you will not smile if Pyrrhen gets you!). And stretch the nostril wide (say Ahhhhh three times and rinse the mouth out).

Bend up every spirit to its full height (if you only have low spirits, bend them if they'll stand it). The quality of mercy is not trained (it droppeth as the gentle rain upon the inter-port cricket practice beneath).

It is twice blessed (once when it starts and then when it doesn't stop).

Dear Shakespeare! How it all comes back to me, especially the scene where he burnt the cakes and the tide refused to come up the shore.

That little bit always reminds me of Repulse Bay where they have no lido just as it was a hundred years ago.

However I must grumble no goodby.

Your faithful
Aunt Emma.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

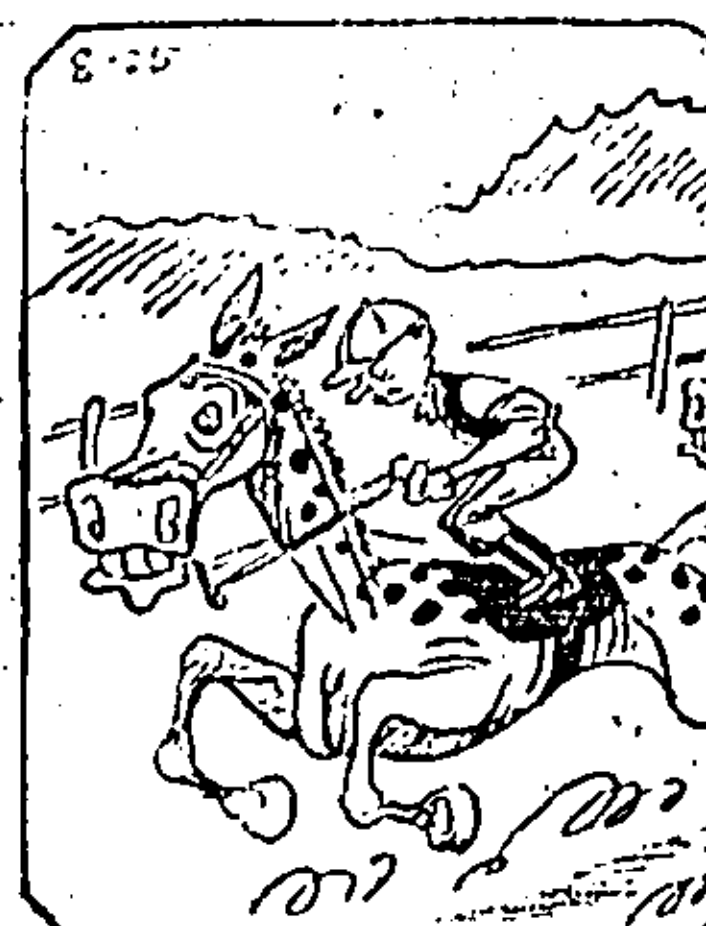
"Man Of War" Awaits You.

Globo, Arizona.

Hongkong Jockey Club,
Dear Sirs:

I want to be a hot jockey and ride the fastest horses. My love of animals is because I followed Father down the streets as he cleaned up after them. Have never ridden a horse but I sure want to be a jockey.

Make me an offer and I will consider coming to Happy Valley, Harold Dare.
(Signed)



I want to be a hot jockey and ride the fastest horses.

Hamburger Mixed With Static
Tobé Deutschmann
Canton.

Dear Sir:
A friend tells me that she was able to get Hamburg and Bologna on her radio set. Is this possible? I don't see how meat can be delivered over the radio.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Felix Anode.
(Signed)

What Else Do They Tell You?
Arden Farms,
Kowloon City

Please let me know if you keep your cows in pasture, as they tell me that pastured milk is the best.

Mrs. Rudolph M.
(Signed)

Undertakers Take Notice.
Reilly Bros. Employment Agency
Hongkong
Gentlemen:

I am looking for a competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker.

Maurice G.
(Signed)

INCORRIGIBLE YOUNG BRITON

Sent To Prison On Fraud Charges

The career of F. Goodman, a local youth, was cut short yesterday, when, at the Court of the District Officer, South, he was sentenced to a total of six weeks' imprisonment on conviction of charges of fraud.

Goodman was accused of obtaining a sum of \$25 from each of two villagers of Tai-O, by undertaking to secure employment for them at a Chinese Customs station, while well-knowing that he was not in a position to carry out that undertaking.

The incident occurred some time ago, but it was only very recently that the victims agreed to take proceedings, and, as a result, a warrant was issued for Goodman's arrest.

It being Goodman's first appearance in Court, a lenient view was taken of his first offence.

Goodman's parents were asked by the court if they would stand surety for his future good behaviour. This they refused to do, they regarded their son as incorrigible.

In the alternative, Goodman, convicted on two charges of securing \$50, by false pretences, was sentenced to two terms of four weeks' imprisonment, both terms to be served concurrently.

He was also ordered to refund the money to the complainants, or to undergo a further term of two weeks' imprisonment.

Goodman was unable to make the refund, and he was sentenced as stated.

POLICE HUNTING MADMAN

VICIOUS ATTACKS CONTINUE

Tongshan, Sept. 19. The inhabitants of Tongshan are still in panic concerning the movements of a demented man, who is at large after fleeing from the city.

He made his way to Chang-kong and Haucheng to-day, where he again attacked several persons with his big knife without being overcome. Subsequently, he visited Ma-chia-kow and wounded another person.

It is reported that he is making his way back to Tongshan. The local police authorities are sending out a large number of police to search for him.—Central News.

CORRESPONDENCE

Not Honest

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One of the despicable practices current in this Colony is that indulged in by certain women, who by sending their cheap tailors, or going themselves, obtain the details of British-made ladies' wear showing in local European shop windows, and then having such details made up in trashy Japanese and other materials into a frock which at the best only emphasises poor intelligence.

It is a most dishonest practice.

MARCUS.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 19.
Paris	74.31/32	74.31/32
Geneva	15.15 1/2	15.15
Berlin	12.38	12.38
Hamburg	22.63	22.63
London	100.00	100.00
Athens	516	516
Milan	57 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	175	175
New York	50.05/10	50.05/10
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	595	595
Madrid	36.1/16	36.3/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.05	21.05
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/25 1/10	1/25 1/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	21.13/10	21.13/10
Silver (forward)	21.13/10	21.13/10
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mr. J. W. Ballantine, American Consul-General in Canton, has announced that he is to be transferred to Mukden, and his Vice-Consul, Mr. Hall Paxton, will shortly be leaving for Chetoo. The post of Consul-General for the United States in Canton will be filled by Mr. Clarence Shaker, at present Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the United States Legation in Peking.

NEW ZEALAND'S DAY.

DOMINION ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

The anniversary of the establishment in 1907 of the Dominion of New Zealand will be celebrated in Hongkong this year.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will meet on Dominion Day, September 26, at the Exchange Restaurant, where a dinner will be held. This will be the first occasion on which the New Zealand national holiday will be celebrated in the Far East. The Australian Anniversary Day, equivalent of Dominion Day, was also celebrated for the first time this year.

Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, will be Chairman at next Wednesday's function. Reservations may be made with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Stockton, the cost being \$3.

OCEAN GIANT.

PREPARATIONS FOR CUNARD'S LAUNCH

London, Sept. 19. When the Cunarder, 534, is launched next Wednesday, the great hull, weighing 40,000 tons, will take four minutes to cover the slipways, which are some 2,000 feet in length.

Experts have decided to reduce the speed to this extent, and drag chains, weighing 2,350 tons, will be used for the purpose.

An immense crowd, variously estimated up to half a million, is expected to watch the ceremony, which will be performed by H. M. the Queen in presence of the King, and which will be broadcast.—British Wireless.

FERRYBOAT SUNK

CHINESE BLUEJACKETS THROWN INTO SEA.

Weihaiwei, Sept. 19. A small Chinese Navy steamboat, which was crossing from the Island to the mainland soon after mid-day, sank near the Island with the loss, it is feared, of many lives.

The boat was carrying a number of Chinese bluejackets and was greatly over-crowded. It is believed that many were drowned.

British and Chinese civil launches helped in the rescue work.—Reuter.

Sixty out of the 200 aboard the steamboat are missing, but the death roll is believed to be much less, since it is possible that many sailors reached the mainland in sampans.—Reuter.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

DEMONSTRATION OF PROGRESS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

London, Sept. 19. A hundred years of photographic progress is represented by two small cameras, lying side by side, at the Professional Photographers Association's Exhibition of modern portraiture, which opened to-day at the Royal Institute Galleries, in London.

One of these, a small, plain, wooden structure, looks like a child's money-box. It was made in 1834 by Fox Talbot, the man who made the first photographic print.

The other is a new cine camera, which takes 2,500 pictures in a second.

LOOKING AROUND.

PRINCE GEORGE'S FIANCEE TOUR BALMORAL

London, Sept. 19. H.R.H. Prince George spent much of yesterday showing many of the beauty spots around Balmoral to his fiancée Princess Marina. He called on many of the tenants and introduced them to the Princess.

Afterwards, the Princess accompanied the King and Queen and her own parents on visits round the estate, while Prince George and his brother, the Duke of York, went deer-stalking in the neighbouring hills.—British Wireless.

Mr. Harold Scott, the well-known pianist, who is on a world tour, is to give a recital at the Canton Club Theatre on Wednesday, 26th inst. at 9.30 p.m. The tickets are \$2 and \$1 each and the booking is now open at the Canton Club. Since Mr. Scott is only giving a one day recital, it is expected that he will have a full house.

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, representatives of the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have now inspected the working of the humane killer, recently introduced into the slaughter houses of the Colony. The representatives reported that they were very favourably impressed with the demonstration and that in all cases death was instantaneous.

GOING HOME VIA SIBERIA

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

We have received extracts from a letter written by a resident who recently returned to England via Siberia. He writes that he had a very good trip home having completed the journey in seventeen days, flying the last stage from Berlin to England. It is interesting to hear that he considers the journey infinitely more comfortable than when he made it some four years ago.

In reference to a letter published a few months ago in the local Press by a disgruntled Trans-Siberian passenger, he says that from his experience, the discomforts this gentleman suffered must have been exaggerated and that unless the traveller is particularly fussy there is no reason why he or she should not undertake the trip without fear of any discomfort. The carriages are as good as any Wagons-Lits in which the writer has travelled elsewhere (he travelled in the Luxe train); the attendants are considerably better than when he previously travelled via Siberia and the compartments much cleaner, there being no cause for complaint at all in this respect; the lavatories are kept scrupulously clean.

There was an Intourist Guide on the train throughout Russia and he acted as a liaison between the passengers and the restaurant car staff. For breakfast, eggs in any form were obtainable and ham could be had most of the way—not the best but quite good fried with eggs; butter was plentiful all the way; the bread was much the same as our own war-time bread in England; a meat dish was also obtainable at breakfast. For lunch and dinner the choice was limited, but the food itself was not at all bad; Borscho, the thick Russian vegetable soup was always obtainable and was good; beef and pork are the staple meats but one can usually get a fairly good beefsteak, onions and potatoes, and on occasions green vegetables; as sweets "fruit compote"; on two days fresh caviare was served; the water was usually over chlorinated, but a poor Russian beer and soda water were usually, but not always, obtainable; it would have been better to have taken a dozen beer and some soda water, which could have been purchased at Manchouli and put in the train without trouble. Russian tea is quite good and always obtainable. Cook's meal tickets are quite a good idea and they save a good deal of trouble. Those who require fruit should take it with them.

The writer cannot understand anyone complaining bitterly about the food. Only one man on the train brought his own food and, though he did not admit it, it is very doubtful if the trouble of preparing it and cleaning up outweighed any advantages he may have had over the restaurant car. The writer adds that if he makes the trip again, he would take with him a tin of ham and one or two delicacies and fruit, although the conditions in Russia and on the train are so noticeably improved that one can rely upon the feeding arrangements improving rather than the reverse.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.			
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	
4 1/2% Bonds 1908	102	102	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	93	93	
5% Loan 1912	72 1/2	71 1/2	
5% Loan 1913	95 1/2	95 1/2	
5% Bonds 1925-47	88	88 1/2	
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	70 1/2	70 1/2	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	32	31	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	23	23	
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Ry.	100	100	
5% Honan Ry.	26	26	
5% Hukwang Ry.	38 1/2	38	
5% Lung Tsing Ry.	17	17	
5% Hui Ry. 1913	17	17	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	49 1/2	51 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	90	90 1/2	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	213 1/2	213 1/2	
Chartered Bk. 4 1/2% sh.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec. Industries	21/0	21/3	
British-Am. Tob. (Bearer)	120/8	125/7 1/2	
Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Bearer)	24/0	25/0	
Tate & Lyle	90/0	90/0	
Courtauld	40/0	40/0	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER FEELING ON MARKET

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were up as much as three points, owing to improved production and a better feeling in general, probably owing to more confidence in the Security Commission. Railroad issues were the best performers; followed by farm stocks and mining issues. Allied Chemicals advanced, due to reports that the Company had applied for registration. Bonds were generally higher, with United States Government issues well supported. Stocks on the Curb Exchange experienced the strongest upswing for many weeks, due to a steady demand for oil and mining shares. Wheat prices were downward, due to the break in the Liverpool market, where it is feared that the grain will be of an inferior quality, due to over-long storage.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market experienced extended gains moderately in a dull session. News is featureless. Secretary Frances Perkins of the Department of Labour is expected to mediate in the textile strike. Chairman Kennedy says that the Security Exchange Commission plans no drastic regulations. Electric output for the week ended September 15th was down 1.8%, compared with the corresponding period of last year. The net income during August of Montgomery Ward was \$727,000 and for the first seven months of the year, the net income was \$4,886,000, against a loss of \$2,940,000 during the corresponding period of last year. Business done: 560,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Hedging liquidation of October cotton, selling by "spot" houses and a bearish interpretation of the Bankhead Bill is repeated caused easiness, but we see indication of a belief by responsible quarters that the market is near its low levels. The Government weekly cotton crop report is slightly better than had been expected.

Grains: The weakness of foreign markets, vague rumours and lack of buying interest caused easiness. In corn, large terminal supplies and the tendency of the country making offerings at advances are deterring outside interest for the present. The forcing of old wheat by the Argentine, which is reflected in Liverpool, is discouraging buyers for the present. It is rumoured that a cargo of Canadian rye and oats has been admitted free of duty, but this lacks confirmation. It is rumoured that the Bureau of Economics states that prices have accomplished its major move. The heavy unsettled offering on the market, but the rumours lacks confirmation.

Rubber: The market was irregular and was under pressure, which was attributed by some quarters to potential buyers.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
30 Industrials	87.37	89.54
20 Rails	33.23	34.27
20 Utilities	18.80	19.26
40 Common	90.31	90.82
11-Commodity Index	61.13	60.06

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Amer. Can.	97 1/4	97 1/4
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	34	34
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Auburn	40 1/2	40 1/2
J.I. Case	23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont	86 1/2	86 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Melroe	46 1/2	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19 1/2	19 1/2
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2
Secony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	90	90
United Aircraft	12 1/2	12 1/2
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
West E. & M.	30 1/2	30 1/2

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Distillers	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	40/0	40/10 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh.	27/3	27/3
General Electric (England)	46/3	46/3
Boots 5/- sh.	48/3	48/1 1/2
Chem. Ind. Imp.	36/3	36/1 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	128/10 1/2	128/10 1/2
Woolworths 5/- sh.	100/6	102/-
Internat. Nickel	24	24 1/4
Pincher Johnson	40/3	40/3
10/- sh.	48/0	48/0
Turner & Newall	48/0	48/0
Unilever	23/0	24/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/0	26/-
Burns Corp. Rs.	12/1 1/2	12/-
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ry. 25/- sh.	13 1/2	13 1/2
(Bearer)	20/6	20/6
Gula Kalumpung	23/-	23/6
Rubber	9/0	9/0
Traca Mines 5/- sh.	9/0	9/0
L. A. Lang & Co.	32/6	32/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/0	11/6
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	33/0	33/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	57/-	50/-
Van Ryn-Deep	63/1 1/2	63/0
Electric Musical Industries	28/-	28/3

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7 1/2	45/7 1/2
Burns Oil	81/3	81/3
Southern Railway (Deferred)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sh. Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	47/6	47/6
Goldenhulsh	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	240/8	247/0

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital from The Gloucester Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-7 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management). 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Hand Selections from Operas.

La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi). Creuseta's Band.

Fast. (Gould). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano and Banjo Recital by Doreen Ma, Pimping Villa and Fred Carpio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Ellen Vannin Through The Ages." A. Manx National Programme.

Over the Waves (Laverne Ross). Studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Malcolm Frost.

Music by Gerard Williams based on traditional airs.

CAST.

Robert Spaight. Harman. Griswood—Narrators.

Foster Richardson—Bartene. James Topping—Tenor.

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Wood-fate.

8.55-9.12 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Danube Waves (J. Ivanovitch). Over the Waves (Laverne Ross).

International Concert Orchestra. The Merry Widow (Franz Lehár).

My Hero—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

9.12-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Moment Musical in F Minor

(b) Impromptu in B flat, Op. 142 No. 3, Schubert.

2. (a) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12.

(b) Study in F Major Chopin.

3. (a) Prelude and Study in C Major

(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor Chopin.

A. Minor Chopin. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Song—Wanting You ("The New Moon") (Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Selection—The Song of the Flame.

Selection—The Cuckoo (Kalmár). Van Phillips and his Concert Band.

Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano). Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy.

Light Opera Company. 10 p.m. Close Down.

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by K.Z.R.M.: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.

Bernie Nolascio, Pacita and Lourdes Carvajal, Ramon Novales and Ting Ibanez.

5.30 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Rio Rita, assisted by Miguel Velarde, Jr.

FIRST BIG FOOTBALL MATCH OF SEASON ON SUNDAY

COMBINED CHINESE AND REST

TWO POWERFUL TEAMS

PRESAGES HEAVY PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

Football in Hongkong becomes something of a serious proposition on Sunday next, when the first representative match of the season will be staged at Caroline Hill between a Chinese eleven and the Rest of the Colony.

It is a curtain-raiser to the long and somewhat arduous programme which starts on Saturday week, and, although it is no way regarded as a trial for the more important representative games to come, it should offer some guide as to current form of several players who can reasonably be expected to be in line for Interport and other honours.

Both the Chinese and the Association's teams are strong and well balanced. There is no stranger in the Chinese line-up, but Eastman of Kowloon gets his first big chance at outside left.

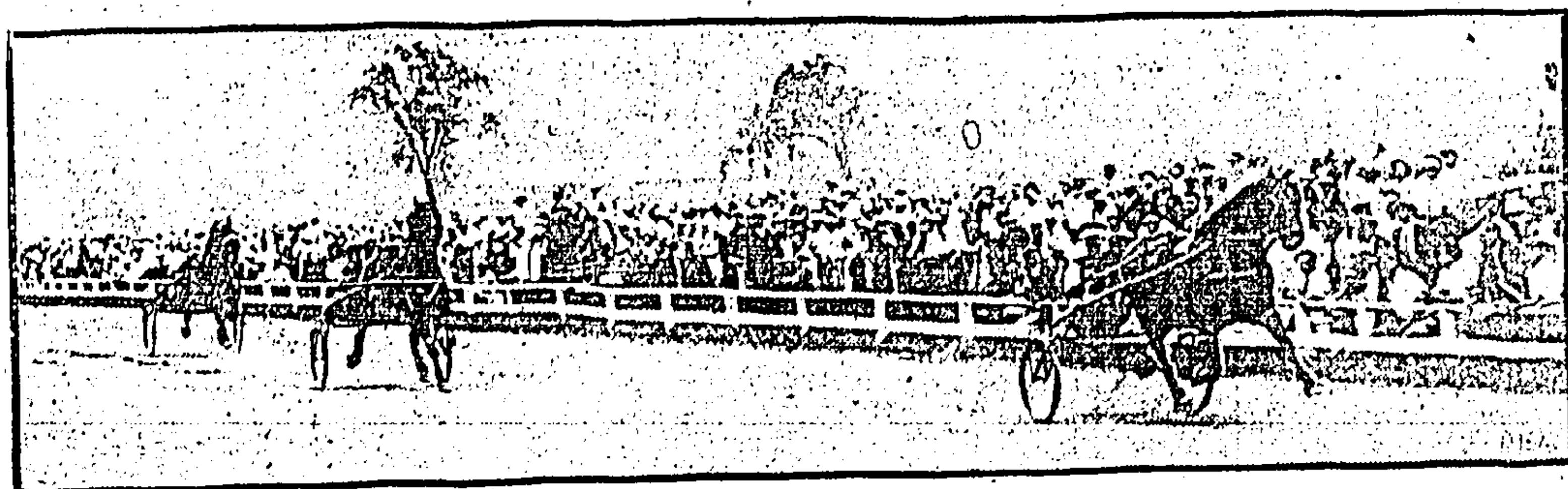
LAU MAU AT RIGHT HALF.

The selectors in both cases have gone out of their way to make the teams representative, the Rest including players from the Borderers, Lincolns, Kowloon Club, Police and St. Joseph's. The Chinese combination includes three Chinese Athletic Association players and the rest South China men.

The introduction of Ho Chor-yin of the Athletic at left back incurs the necessity of transferring Lau Mau to the intermediate line, with the right half position at that. Wong Mee-shun has been preferred to Leung Wing-chui at centre-half, Leung being moved to left half.

With the exception of Fung King-yu of the Athletic, the forward line is composed of South China representatives.

The Rest half back line has a very firm appearance. Robertson, Podmore and Elms are three well tried exponents, who on form have few, if any, peers in the Colony.



Scoring an upset over three favourites, Lord Jim raced into the peerage of harness racers when he won the ninth renewal of the famous Hambletonian Stakes, worth \$14,000 to his owner, at Coshen, N.Y. Considered an ungainly colt, the extent of his superiority is vividly demonstrated in the finish of the fourth and final heat, which is pictured above. Muscleteer and Princess Peg trailed him past the judges.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rain Restricts Play In Army Competition

The Army Tennis Singles Tournament, received a setback last evening when rain deluged the ground, flooding the courts to a depth of over six inches.

Several matches were left unfinished.

1ST. ROUND.

Dmr. Jones, S.W.B., leads Sgt. Halford, A.E.C., 11-9, 1-0.

L. Cpl. Davies, S.W.B., leads Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C., 4-2.

C. Cpl. Andrews, S.W.B., beat Pte. O'Donovan, S.W.B., 6-2, 7-5.

S. Cdr. Gillow, R.A.O.C., leads Q. M. S. Blacker, R.E., 6-3, 3-2.

2ND. ROUND.

S. Q. M. S. Oldfield, R.A.P.C., beat L. Cpl. Lilley, S.W.B., 6-1, 6-2.

The teams, on paper at least, are sufficiently strong to encourage the belief that an excellent display will be served up, on Sunday. The kick off is at 4.45, and the teams are:—

THE TEAMS.

The Rest.—Cord (Kowloon); Mullane (Borderers) and C. Pile (Police); Robertson (Club); Podmore (Borderers) and Elms (St. Joseph's); Mathias (Borderers); Elliott (Club); Malpas (Lincolns); Ridley (Lincolns) and Eastman (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Morrison (Borderers); Stanley (Navy); Burnage (Navy) and Baldry (Lincolns).

Combined Chinese.—Lee Kwok-ki (Athletic); Li Tin-sang (S. China) and Ho Chor-yin (Athletic); Lau Mau (S. China); Wong Mee-shun (S. China) and Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Tso Kwai-shing (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Tay Qu-long (S. China) and Fung King-yu (Athletic).

INTER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

IRELAND AGAIN DEFEATED

ENGLISH LEAGUE WINS EASILY

Belfast, Sept. 19.

In the first Inter-League football match of the season, the English League visited Belfast to-day and beat the Irish League by six goals to one, after leading 3-1 at half time.—*Reuter.*

This makes the 36th meeting between the countries in the Inter-League competition since its inception in 1891. The Irish League has never yet beaten the English League, the latter having won 32 and drawn four.

Of the 19 matches played at Belfast, the English League has won 17 and drawn two, scoring 74 goals and conceding 17.

Last year the English League finished first in the competition over the Irish and Scottish Leagues. They beat the Irish League and drew with the Scottish League, while the last named were beaten at Belfast.

ACCRINGTON WINS.

Accrington, entertained Mansfield Town in the northern section of the Third Division to-day and won by two clear goals.—*Reuter.*

AVENGED

YANKEES BEAT TIGERS

ATHLETIC RUN RIOT

GIANTS STILL ON TOP

New York, Sept. 19.

New York Yankees earned a slight revenge for their recent defeat at the hands of Detroit Tigers, when they beat the American League leaders to-day.

Philadelphia Athletic had a field day against Chicago White Sox, winning a double header, and taking the night cap with a 14 runs margin. Cascarella blanked out the White Sox in this game.

New York Giants retained the leadership of the National League, overcoming Cincinnati Reds, while Brooklyn Dodgers scored heavily against Pittsburgh Pirates, winning both legs of a double header.

Scores as cable by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	1
New York	6	15	3
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	2
Brooklyn	8	16	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Philadelphia	5	14	1

The double header between St. Louis and Boston was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	1
(McNair and Hayes homered)			
Chicago	3	4	0
(Bonura homered)			
Philadelphia	14	20	0
(Foxy, Johnson and Higgins homered)			
Boston	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	10	1

K.C.C. ANNUAL REPORT

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENJOYED BY CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGED FOR NEXT FRIDAY WEEK

The committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club has issued its annual report which reveals the club to be in a flourishing state and to have enjoyed a successful year financially and in its various activities. The report in part reads:

After charging \$1,633.87 the cost of re-turfing the bowling green and \$3,339.03 for depreciation of the Club House, the Working Account shows a balance of Income over Expenditure of \$980.77 which a satisfactory result even when compared with the previous year.

Since 1st August, 1933, 63 new members have joined the Club. The present Membership of 323 is made up as follows: Present 274, Absent 49. The Committee record with deep regret the death of Messrs. E. L. Stainfield, C. P. F. James and R. J. Tyler.

The Club dances have all proved very enjoyable. Two concerts were held in the hall, both were very well attended and much enjoyed. Thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted.

The Grounds, both upper and lower, have received careful attention during the year and are in excellent condition. The Lawn Bowling Club was officially reformed and renovated at the beginning of 1934 and gives promise of being a very fine green after the winter rest.

Small repairs have been carried out during the past year. Unfortunately white ants were again very active behind the tankwood paneling in the Bar Lounge. The matter was at once taken in hand by the House Committee and, to date, there have been no further signs of the pest.

Repairs to the roof will have to be carried out in the near future, owing to many leaks that have developed during the exceptional heavy rains of this year.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS.

The Club again experienced a most successful cricket season and but for a marked weakness in bowling would have been much more successful. However, with the return of a few old players and new members we are looking forward to an even better season.

The 1st XI tied with the I. R. C. for 2nd place in the league. Seven matches were played, of which three were won and four drawn. The 2nd XI unfortunately did not do so well, being placed 8th out of twelve teams. Ten matches were played of which two were won, four drawn and four lost.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the Shanghai and Malayan Inter-Port Teams last November. Enjoyable games were played and we drew with Shanghai but lost to Malaya. We entered teams in the "A," "B," "C" and Mixed Divisions of the Tennis League and at the end of July our positions stood at 2nd, 4th, 3rd and 2nd respectively. Several of the matches are still unplayed owing to rain.

The Annual Tournament is still in progress having been held up by rain. Two events have been completed: The Junior Championship—won by M. Drysdale from A. Crawford and the Handicap Singles "B"—won by W. Peddie from R. S. Capell. It is hoped to complete the remaining events shortly.

We had a set back at the beginning of the season by the lawn bowls green being unfit for play until well after the opening of bowls playing. Tournaments are well in progress and we hope to finish them soon after the end of September. The usual Competitions were held in 1933 and the results are appended elsewhere.

BRILLIARDS.

This section has enjoyed unqualified success and has proved one of the most popular branches of the Club's activities. Several friendly matches were played.

Chicago	0	3	1
(Cascarella homered)			
New York	5	8	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	5	13	0
Cleveland	2	8	0
Boston	2	6	1
St. Louis	3	10	1

WHAT IS CRICKET?

A.A. MILNE PUTS FORWARD SOME CONSIDERATIONS

TEST MATCH TRADITION NOT SAME AS VILLAGE CRICKET

Mr. A. A. Milne, the well known author and playwright has now entered the lists regarding the cricket controversy and its repercussions which has kept England and the rest of the world in a fever heat this summer. In a letter to the *Times*, Mr. Milne puts forward some considerations for the authorities as to what cricket really is to-day and how it should be regarded and controlled. His letter follows.

Sir—You ask in your leading article for an authoritative pronouncement as to what is cricket and what is not. Doubtless this will come. Meanwhile, may I be allowed a short unauthoritative consideration of the matter?

1. Cricket means different things to different people. It can be a religion, an art, a game, a business, or a war. Many old cricketers who condemn fast leg-theory are really condemning it because it spoils cricket as an art, not because it spoils cricket as a game or as an international contest. In just the same spirit they condemn "pad-play" and the "two-eyed stance" as "abominations" which are "ruining cricket." But nobody has suggested that the two-eyed stance is unsporting, or that the greatest exponent of pad-play should be forbidden to represent his country. Before, then, an authoritative pronouncement is made against fast leg-theory, the authorities must be quite clear in their minds whether their object is to make cricket less dangerous (or more gentlemanly); to increase the excitement of Test Matches; or simply to encourage the off-drive.

2. In the old days, when every good cricketer could cut, when the hook and the pull were "not cricket," and before the leg-glance had been invented, it was both possible and necessary for a fast bowler to pack the off-side field and leave the leg-side bare. The modern fast bowler, who had to have three men on the leg-side, even when bowling off-theory, was therefore at a disadvantage. It is entirely natural that he should adapt himself to modern conditions (under which everybody is able to play an off-ball to leg) by bowling to a complete leg-field, and leaving batsmanship to discover how to play a leg-ball to the off. It is easy to see that this sort of bowling may be dangerous; may make cricket more dull or less beautiful;—but it is difficult to make any sort of case against it as unsporting or out of keeping with modern developments of cricket.

3. It is impossible to legislate against fast leg-theory. No law can make the apparently necessary distinction between Clark and Voce as cricketers, sportsmen, and gentlemen; no law can discriminate between First bowling naturally to a leg-side field and Bowles bowling deliberately to one, without giving an unfair advantage to left-handed cricketers; no law can define the exact point at which an Armstrong becomes a Larwood. What the authorities can do is to express an authoritative opinion that fast leg-theory is "not in accordance with the spirit of the game," leaving it

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 (Gentlemen) and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No On Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, T. Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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H.K. HOCKEY
CLUBANNUAL MEETING
LAST NIGHT

A New Captain

The Hongkong Hockey Club, at their annual meeting held at the Hongkong Cricket Club last evening, decided to run two teams only this year instead of the first, second and 'A' eleven they fielded last season. Mr. W. Woodward was in the chair.

The annual report of the Club, presented to the meeting, was as follows:

The financial position of the Club shows a considerable reduction of the credit balance at the bank, which has fallen from \$810.13 in July 31, 1933 to \$132.01 on July 31, 1934.

This has been brought about by the expenses incurred in re-constituting the ground. A large area of the ground was re-turfed before the beginning of the past season, and the ground maintenance was taken in hand, resulting in the Club ground being the best in the Colony.

A small brick hut was built to house the conditioned power and the water hose, and the water was laid on. A long-overdue practice goal was also erected on the side of the ground.

During the course of the season eight playing members and four Military and Naval subscribers joined the Club, while fifteen members either resigned or transferred to the absent members list. The present roll of playing members and Military subscribers including those absent on leave is 42.

Full fixture lists were arranged for three teams, but the programme of the 2nd XI was discontinued after Christmas owing to the difficulty in finding a complete team, due to business, Volunteer, and other activities.

The following are the team records:

Played.	Won.	Drawn.
1st XI	25	15
2nd XI	19	3
'A' XI	19	0

The Triangular Tournament ended this year in victory for the Navy, with the Club occupying bottom position with 1 win 1 draw and two losses with a goal average of 8 to 7. Club Colours were awarded to N. A. E. Mackay.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. W. Woodward; vice-President—Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. L. Tetley; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. V. Reed; Captain—Mr. J. E. Fothergill; 2nd XI—Mr. H. R. A. Wood; Committee—Messrs. A. A. Dand, A. T. Lay, G. E. R. Divett, L. A. R. Duncan and W. A. Reed.

Mr. W. Woodward was re-elected the Club's representative on the H.K.H.A. Council.

FRIENDLY GAME

Sikh Association
Make Debut

A friendly hockey match between the Young Men's Sikh Association, a newly formed body, and the Y. M. C. A. second eleven will be played off at 5.15 p.m. to-day at King's Park.

The following will represent the Young Men's Sikh Association: Charnan Singh; P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Attar Singh; Kapur Singh and G. S. Parleshi; G. Singh; Gurbachan Singh; Darshan Singh; Mohinder Singh and Jangeer Singh. Reserve—Jivann Singh.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to heavy rain at 6 p.m. yesterday afternoon, the friendly hockey match arranged between St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, which was to have been played on the Police Training School ground, was postponed.

FAMOUS EDUCATOR.

SIR MICHAEL SADLER TO
RETIRE FROM OXFORD

London, Sept. 19. Sir Michael Sadler, the famous educationist, is retiring at the end of the year from the Mastership of University College, Oxford.

Sir Michael, who is 73, desires more leisure for writing, and for his hobbies of painting and gardening.—British Wireless.

Weather Stops America's
Cup ContestYACHTS UNABLE TO START OWING
TO DEAD CALM

Adverse weather conditions yesterday prevented the third race for the America's Cup taking place, and it was postponed. There was no breeze whatever, and the officials decided that racing under such conditions was impossible.

Newport, Sept. 19.

Odds against the Endeavour lengthened this morning owing to the slight wind and the calm sea.

The Endeavour left her moorings considerably earlier than the Rainbow. Both yachts were under mainmast.

At 10.45 a.m. the sky was heavily overcast and there was a light southerly breeze of about four knots.

The sea was smooth. The mainmast set his sails early, the mainmast going up first and then the Genoa jib. Later on the Genoa jib was lowered.

The sea was like glass and there was only the faintest suggestion of a breeze.

At 11.17 a.m. the two yachts were practically becalmed. Many on-lookers expressed the opinion that there would be another "no contest," as the wind was insufficient to blow out even the flag on the committee boat. The sea was like a millpond.

At 11.35 a.m. the race was postponed for a quarter of an hour. The wind was then so slight that the Committee was unable to determine its direction. Postponement of the race for a further quarter of an hour was announced at 11.50 a.m.

Finally, after consultation, it was agreed that there should be no race to-day.—Reuter.

ELATION AT HOME.

London, Sept. 18. The Endeavour's second victory in the series of races for the America's Cup was accomplished in a true breeze of moderate strength. It was such an exciting race that some enthusiasts describe it as too thrilling for enjoyment.

The British challenger led from the start, but her advantage became precarious when her Genoa jib which had been borrowed, caught on the stay-sail hank and was torn. Nevertheless, after ten miles to seaward the Endeavour, despite clever handling of the Rainbow, rounded the mark 250 yards ahead. Loss of the Genoa jib handicapped the Endeavour on the homeward run, for the Rainbow, with her own Genoa jib set shortened the lead, but the British craft, with water spouting at her bows, raced first past the finishing mark 50 seconds ahead of the Rainbow.

Both yachts beat the previous record, the Endeavour's time being two hours, fifty minutes, forty seconds. President Roosevelt, who has been

a keen and expert spectator of both events, last night said he had never seen two closer or better sailed races in any Cup series. He will also watch part of to-day's race, but will then have to return to his summer residence.

To-day's contest will be over a windward and leeward course, and the weather forecast is for moderate north and north-west winds, with cloud.

Nowhere does news of the Endeavour's two successes give greater satisfaction than among the yacht building community of Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. The work people of Comper and Nicholson's yard at Gosport, who built the Endeavour, have assembled there to hear broadcast commentaries on both races, and large crowds gather in those towns to wait for the results.—British Wireless.

GOLDSMITH'S LOSS.

CANTON BURGLARS MAKE
\$60,000 HAUL

Canton, Sept. 19. Gold ornaments, valued up to \$60,000, were stolen last night from a goldsmith, named Janshing, in the western suburb of the city.

The door of a cell at the ground floor of the building, which held the gold stock of the shop, was, somehow, carefully broken open, without arousing the sleeping inmates.

It is obvious that the robbery was carefully planned.—Central News Agency.

UNREST IN CUBA

EXPLOSION OF BOMBS IN
HAVANA CITY

Havana, Sept. 19. There were disturbances here throughout the night. Thirty-five bombs exploded in various parts of the city before midnight.

In view of the grave situation, gunners spent the whole night beside their guns on the roof of the Presidential Palace.—Reuter.

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LOCAL
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SPORTS

FINALS TO-DAY

Five heats in the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, aquatic sports were swum off in the European Y. M. C. A. pool yesterday afternoon. The final of one event, the Long Plunge, was decided, Lance-Bombardier Norbury taking first place, with Gunner Stephens second. The final will be decided this afternoon at 2.30, and at the conclusion of the races, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Hancock, wife of Major A. C. Hancock, M.C., R.A.

RESULTS.

The following were the results of the heats:

50 yards free style, Heat 1—1, Harris; 2, Hall; 3, Mooney. Time: 30 secs. Heat 2—1, Smith; 2, Collins; 3, Knight. Time: 29 3/5 secs.

50 yards novices breast stroke, Heat 1—1, Hutchinson; 2, Norbury; 3, Roberts. Time: 42 2/5 secs. Heat 2—1, Connor; 2, Hubbard; 3, Shipley. Time: 38 secs.

100 yards free style, Heat 1—1, Mooney; 2, Hall; 3, Collins, and Lucas (dead heat). Time: 70 1/5 secs. Heat 2—1, Smith; 2, Harris; 3, Beasley. Time: 73 4/5 secs.

25 yards dash, Heat 1—1, Hall; 2, Mooney. Time: 14 secs. Heat 2—1, Waddington; 2, Smith. Time: 13 2/5 secs.

Long plunge (final)—1, L. Bdr. Norbury; 2, Gnr. Stephens. Distance: 41 ft. 3 ins.

150 yards medley race, Heat 1—1, Mooney; 2, Withers; 3, Kaye. Heat 2—1, Harris; 2, Gower; 3, Adams.

FASTEST CENTURY

Frank Woolley Wins
Hundred Guineas

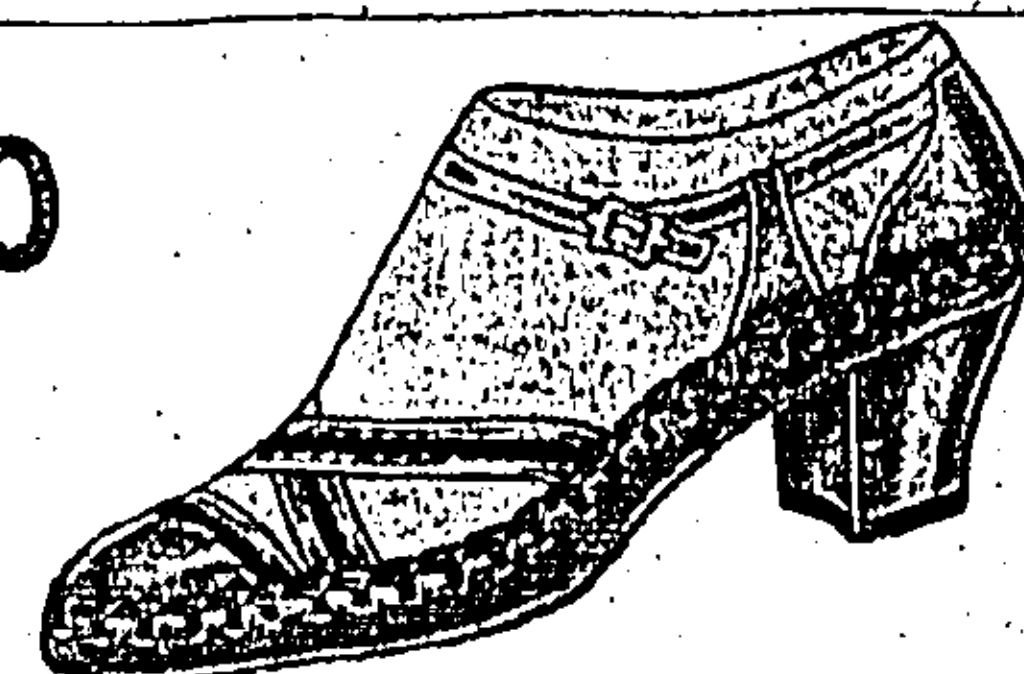
London, Sept. 19. Frank Woolley, the veteran Kent cricketer, won the Lawrence Trophy and a hundred guineas offered by Sir Walter Lawrence to the batsman scoring a century in the fastest time during the season.

Woolley won the trophy and money prize for scoring a century against Northants at Dover on August 17. His hundred took only 63 minutes.—Reuter.

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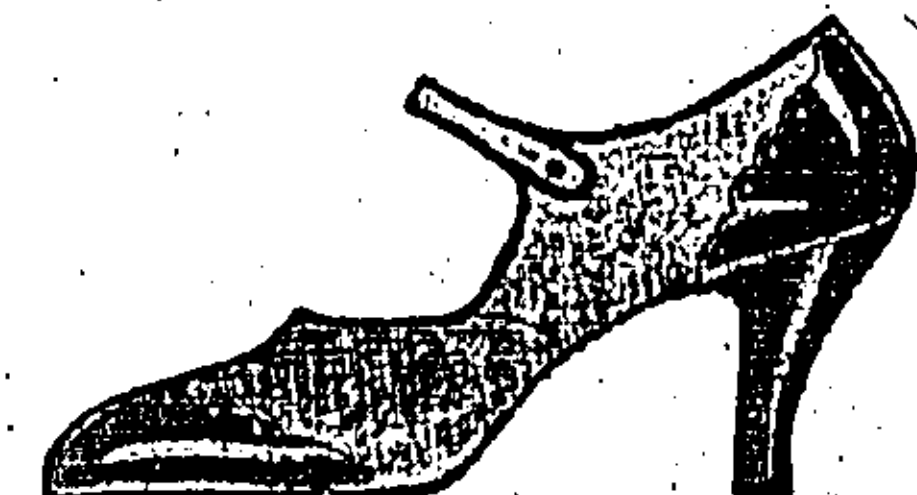
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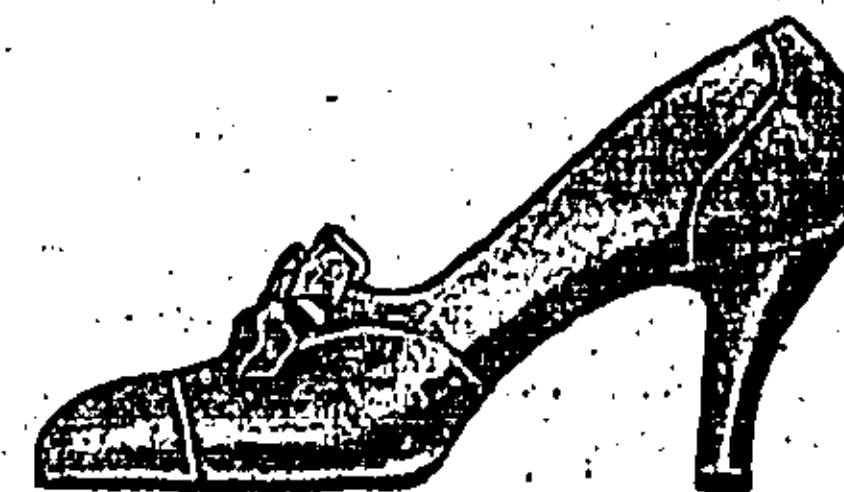
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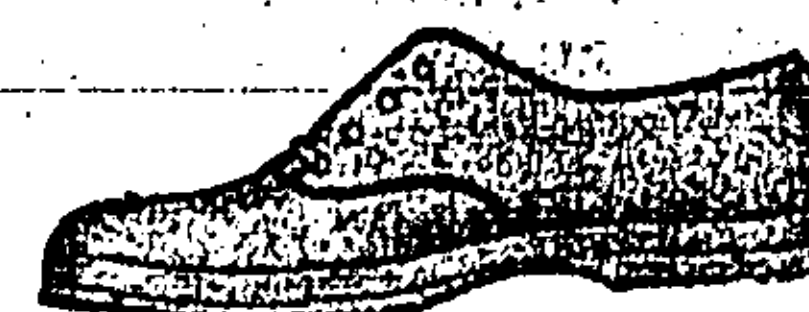
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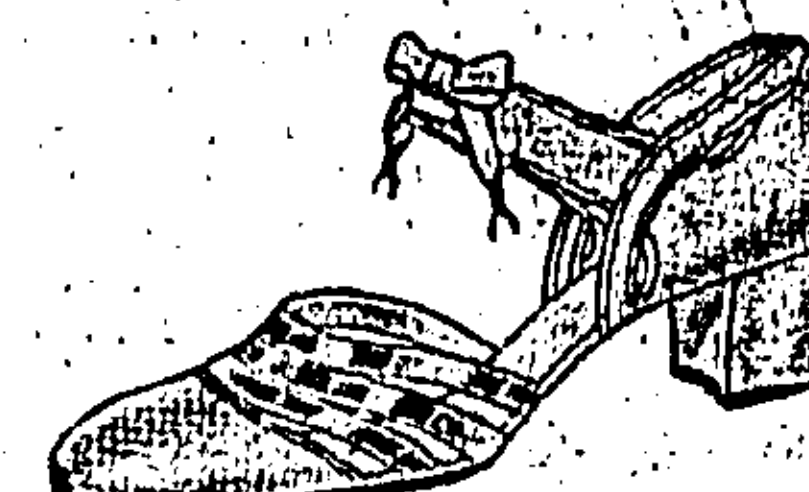
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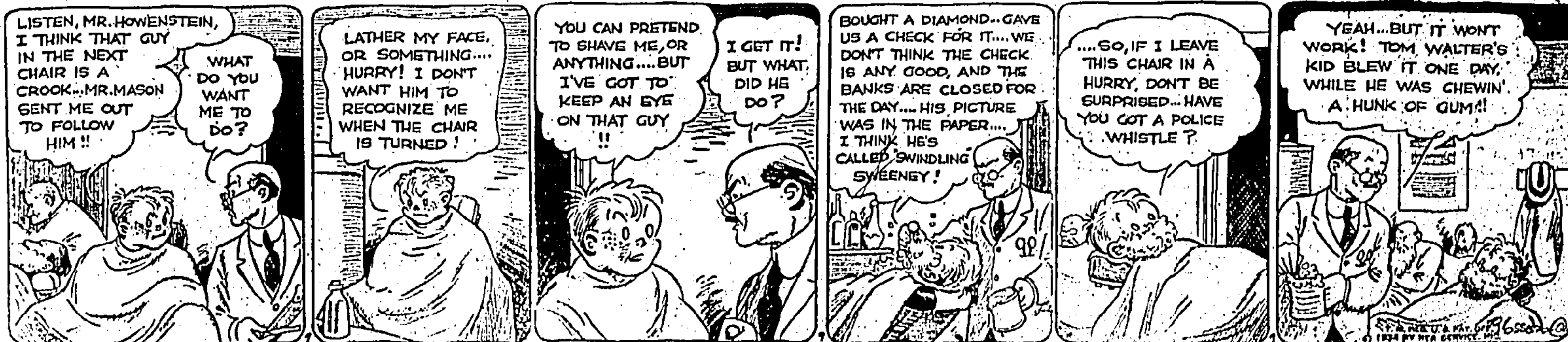
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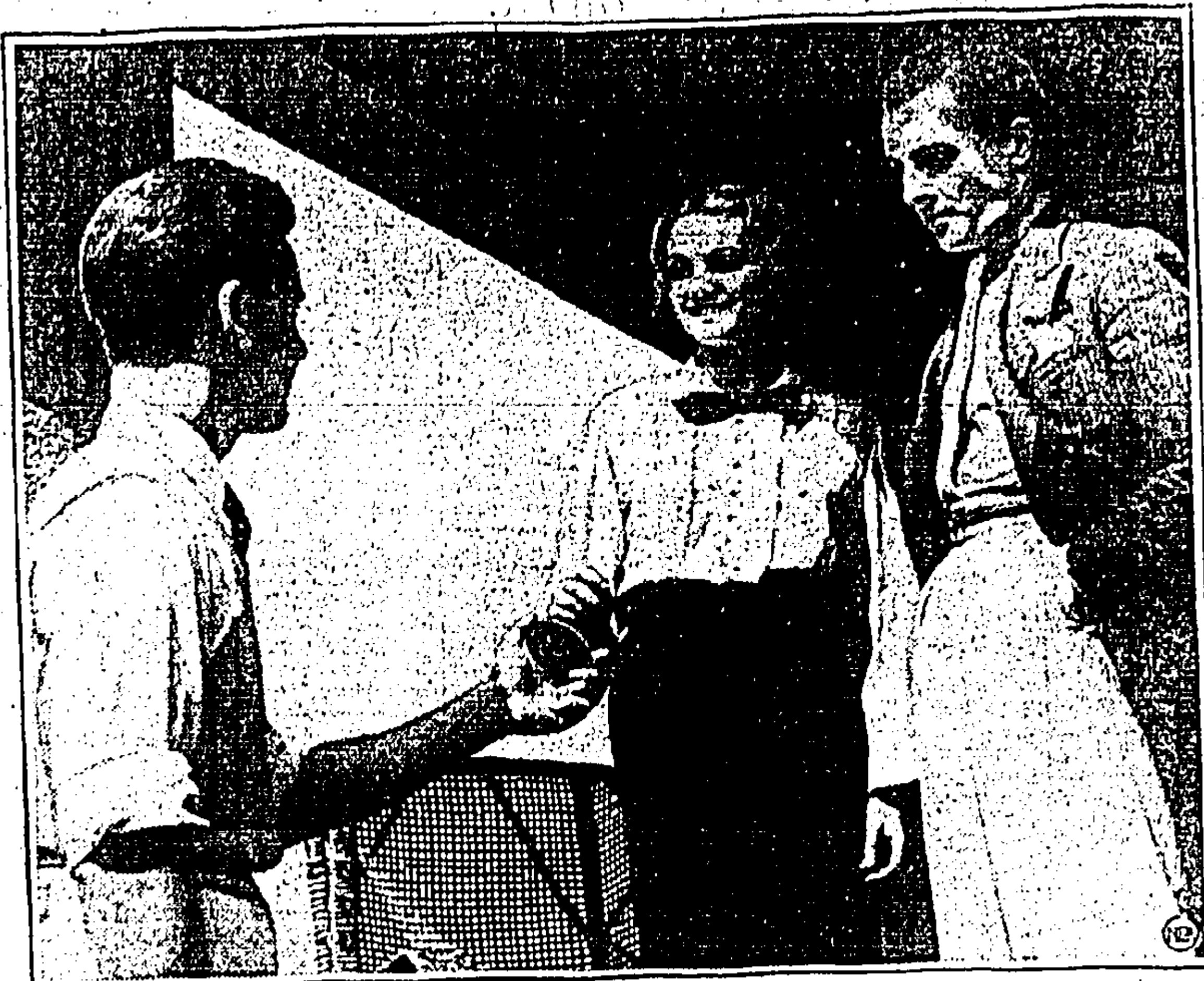
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"You forgot something," Russ said. He held out the vanity case.

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BOOTS REBURN, is and pretty, tries not to be jealous of the other girls in her crowd at Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb. SYLVIA RIVERS, richest girl in town, dislikes Boots and fails to invite her to a party at the Yacht Club. Boots accepts a last-minute invitation from MISS WATKINS, socially prominent, to a dinner at the club that same night. Quite innocently, Boots is thrown into an embarrassing situation by HARRY WILF-MORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking. He tries to induce Boots to go sailing with him and, when she runs away, goes off in a boat alone and falls overboard. His rescue causes considerable excitement and Sylvia is furious. She resolves to punish Boots and maliciously repeats the story in a way to discredit the other girl. MISS FERNELL, prominent member of the Woman's Club, asks Boots to resign from the Juniors. Hardy calls to apologize and Boots is coldly unresponsive.

CHAPTER IX

Boots' tete-a-tete with Hardy was interrupted by the arrival of the Beach Club swimming instructor, Russ Lund. Hatless, looking by comparison to Hardy's leanness and trimness rather the "roughneck" that Patty had dubbed him, he stood there grinning at her.

"You forgot something," Then she smiled. He was holding her vanity case out to her, a frivolous affair of fine tortoise shell, flat and thin. She must have left it in the car when he drove her home.

"Oh, yes. Thanks a lot." She began, rather hesitantly to make the necessary introductions. "Mr. Wilf-More."

Hardy bowed a trace too stiffly and said they knew each other. Russ's duck trousers were rather badly bedraggled looking. The white shirt-sweater, in contrast to Hardy's beautifully tailored flannels, looked utterly hopeless.

"Well, I'll be seeing you. Thought you might want the gadget." Boots came out of her trance to thank him again, this time too profusely, because she felt sorry for him and hated to see him snubbed. Who was Hardy—what did he think he was—to go high hat on her all of a sudden?

Her momentary sense of embarrassment fled in the face of Hardy's cool arrogance. What if he did assume, quite without warrant, that the Beach Club guard was unduly friendly with her? It was none of his business. If she were going to be one of Larchmont's girl outlaws she might as well play the role to the limit.

As Russ's old car, parked a few doors down the street, chugged apologetically out of sight she said coolly, "He's a grand person, really." With an enthusiasm she was far from feeling. She knew little or nothing about the squarely built, big-shouldered, curly-haired man with the shock of unruly hair, except that he obviously admired her.

A few moments ago she had been considering the possibilities of turning Hardy's abject politeness to good account. She had a golden opportunity. Why not use it? But all at once the thought sickened her. No, she wouldn't cry on his shoulder and tell him he was the big, bad man who might save her from all the village disfavor. She wouldn't, either, adopt a devil-may-care attitude which often went over famously with the boys.

The golden youth beside her looked at her in puzzlement. What had gone wrong with the interview? It was so accustomed to flattery and interest. He would have given her any crumbs of good that he might toss her way. But somehow she wasn't playing up. He felt it had been damned decent of him to come around in the first place. Why, he hardly knew the girl at all. He had always thought her flyaway yellow hair and big brown eyes a delectable combination. She could be a knock-out, he told himself solemnly, with the right clothes and more sophisticated makeup. Of course she was one of the younger crowd. Why, she was two years older. That made a lot of difference. She had spirit though. She threw up her head like a young filly and he liked that husky voice of hers. It had a "sirrup" undertone in it. You could do something with that girl.

What did she mean by smiling that way at old Redneck from the club? Something ought to be done about it. He wasn't her class.

Thus Hardy's thoughts. He had been relieved, a few moments before, when Boots had assured him he had nothing to do with any and discomfort she might be suffering at the hands of the good ladies he casually dubbed "the village witches." Every woman over 30 was a witch to him. But now he wasn't sure he wanted to have his kind offer so casually dismissed. If Isabel was right Boots was "in bad" with the witches. He knew the town; it would make her suffer.

Solish as he was, Hardy was decent enough underneath to feel a slight qualm at the prospect. He had been belled as an owl the other night when Isabel had assured him. Sylvie had ridden him badly when he had not her and he'd still had the hang-over. He hadn't been very nice to Sylvia. He had high-tailed her all over the place. Sure, Sylvia was OK but she mustn't act as though she owed him. He couldn't stand that. Nothing burned him up so much as the inevitable feminine possessiveness. He shied at the least hint of it and Sylvia had made a fatal error in showing her hand.

He therefore turned on Boots now his most devastating smile. Older women than she had been known to be stirred by it; and Boots had been hurt and baffled all day. Small wonder she succumbed to the charm he managed to inject into his agreeable voice.

"Be a sweet thing and prove you're not mad at me. Come out tonight. We'll go places. Dance."

Well, why not? She had, she told herself, nothing to lose and everything to gain. Her father wouldn't object. All the young men in Larchmont looked pretty much alike to him. "All right," she said casually. She had a "sort of date" with Johnny but that could be broken easily. It would be a triumph to be seen going to the Mrs. Fernell's of the world had turned thumbs down on her she might as well have some fun out of the situation.

Hardy went away a bit surprised at himself, if the truth be told, at the way things had fallen out. He hadn't in the least intended to take this girl places, he grumbled. He had meant to do the graceful thing, and he was sorry for getting her mixed up in something awkward which hadn't been her fault. But Redneck's arrival had stirred some shrewdly in him, and he had reflected, driving away in a cloud of dust, to show the town what a queen this yellow haired girl could be. Maybe this was how Svengali had felt about Trilby.

When Boots appeared in the doorway some hours later, immaculate in a flawless white silk frock with a brief emerald green jacket worn over it, you would never have suspected that she had washed dishes and wrung out tea-towels only a short time before. She was cool, scented, self-possessed.

"Hi!" She lifted her slim hand and let it fall in the greeting. Hardy gave her an approving glance. "Good girl. Thought you might change your mind." She widened her eyes. "Oh, why?" "Thought the town fathers might be writing you letters about my reputation."

She smiled a far-away smile. "Oh, I guess I'm as bad as all that." Hardy was frankly nettled. At 21 he was rather proud of being known as the bad boy of Larchmont. He had always been able to slide gracefully out of difficulties. His money, his father's position, his own undoubted charm had something to do with this. But he wanted this girl to understand that usually he was regarded as rather dangerous model.

"She was only a kid in his estimation. It was irritating to feel he was not appreciated."

But when she settled into the seat at his side he forgot to be annoyed. Her profile was exquisite—classic, he

decided, and yet the classic outline was softened and sweetened, altogether unlike the faces of Grecian maidens on old coins. There was something flowerlike about her, something untouched and virginal and remote, in spite of the fact that she talked the glib language of the day and in almost every respect conformed to the rules of the younger set. It wouldn't be hard to thought quite suddenly at a red light, to imagine this girl in crinolines with a rose tucked into a cluster of curls at her throat.

"I must be getting screwy," he told himself with disgust. They were out on the country road now, the motor running smoothly and silently and the scent of newly-cut grass borne to their nostrils like perfume. Past a hedge of dew-drenched honeysuckle the car glided and the heavenly scent was borne to both young people simultaneously. The girl caught her breath in sheer delight and the boy smiled to himself secretly, as some far-off childhood memory touched him.

"Honey-suckle! Ah, don't you just love that?" breathed the girl, forgetting to be cynical, forgetting her pose of disillusionment and sophistication.

"That's what it is? I could go for that," said the young man briefly. The night was cool under the stars. Trees were black shapes against the sky and everywhere in hedges were blurred patches of roses, startling in the light thrown on them from the car's headlights. There was some kind of unnamed magic in the air. Both felt it, forgetting for the moment their poses and their chosen roles of worldlings. Boots put the problems of the day away from her, feeling only that it was good to be alive and young and strong, with this tide of sheer unreasoning happiness flowing in her veins.

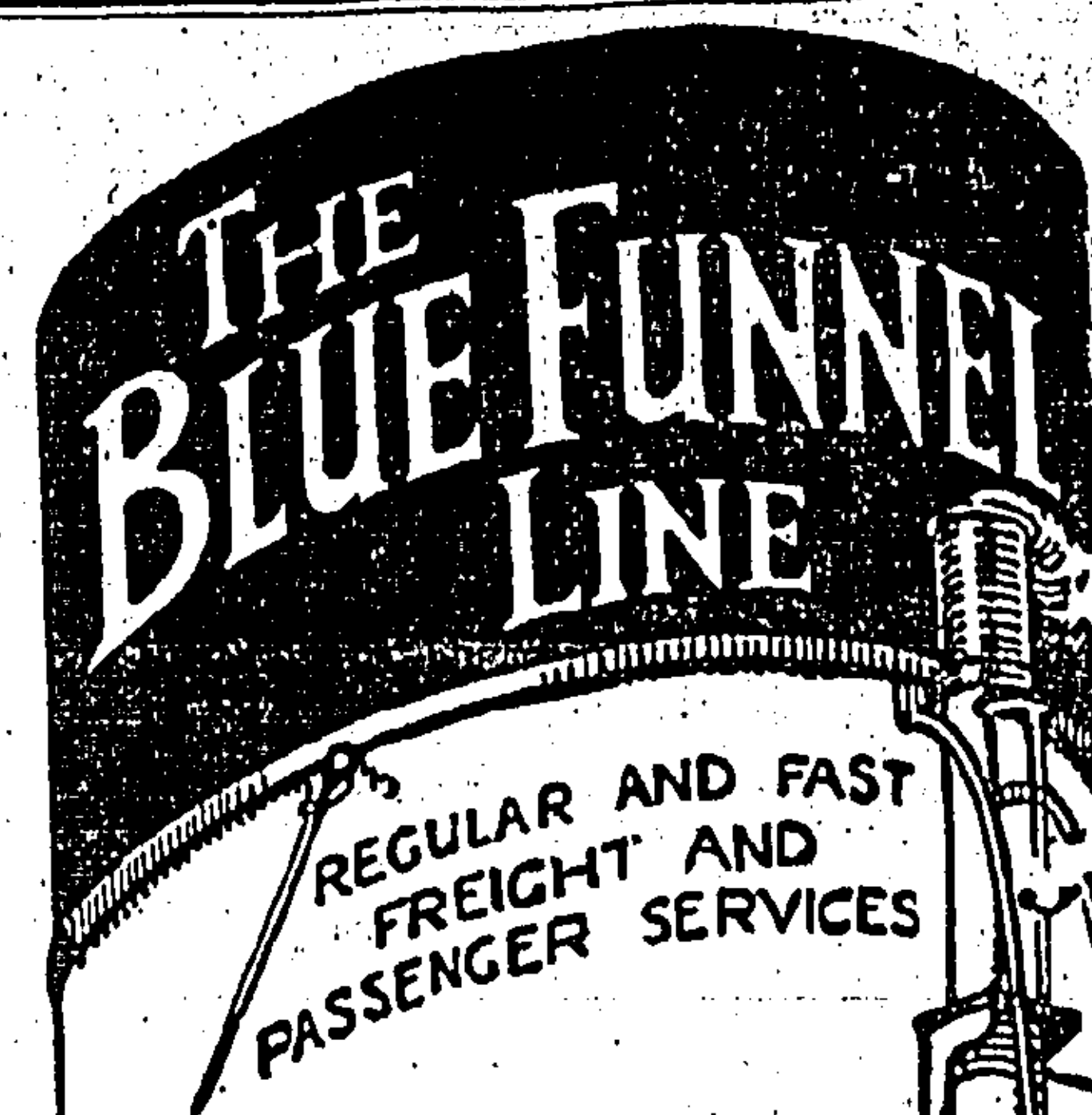
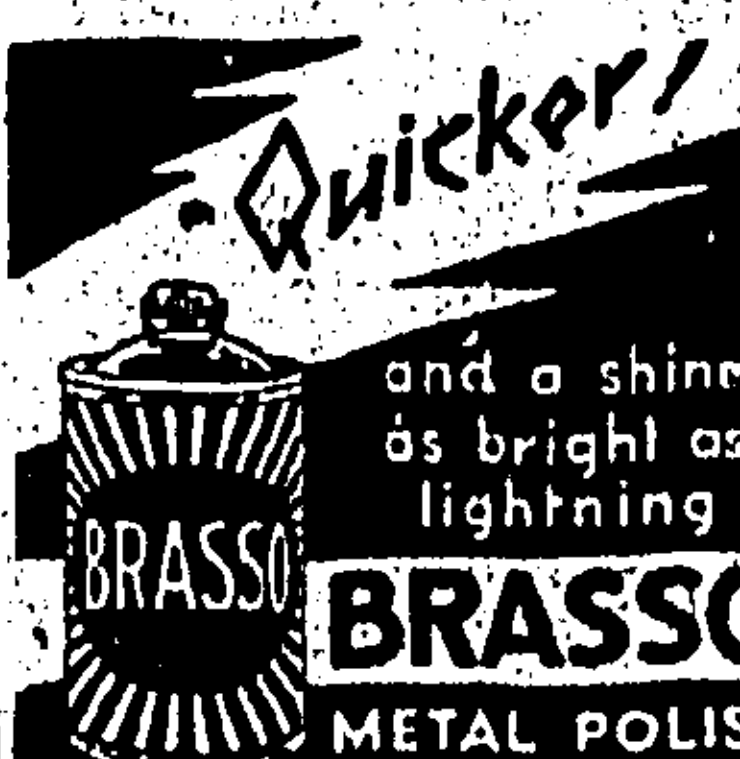
"Well, where do we go from here?" They were at a crossroads now, the blinker flickering on and off in silent warning. Hardy drove "like a streak," Boots said; and this rushing through the scented night was part of the pleasant dream life that was tonight. It had nothing at all to do with curping old women and resignations from clubs and schoolmates who hated one and were ready to do one harm if they could.

"Oh, the Barn, I guess," said the girl languidly, leaning back and hugging her brief wrap around her shoulders. She had never been to the Barn, but Hardy wasn't to know that. Probably he would demur, anyhow. She didn't really expect him to accept her suggestion. It was a touch of bravado.

Hardy frowned to himself. The mood induced by the scent of honey-suckle was shattered. Ordinarily he liked the Barn well enough, with its rowdy music, its rowdier dance-crowd. Well, he'd been thinking this girl was different, had he? He'd been wrong. If she wanted to go to the Barn, all right. He had been a fool. She was just like all the others.

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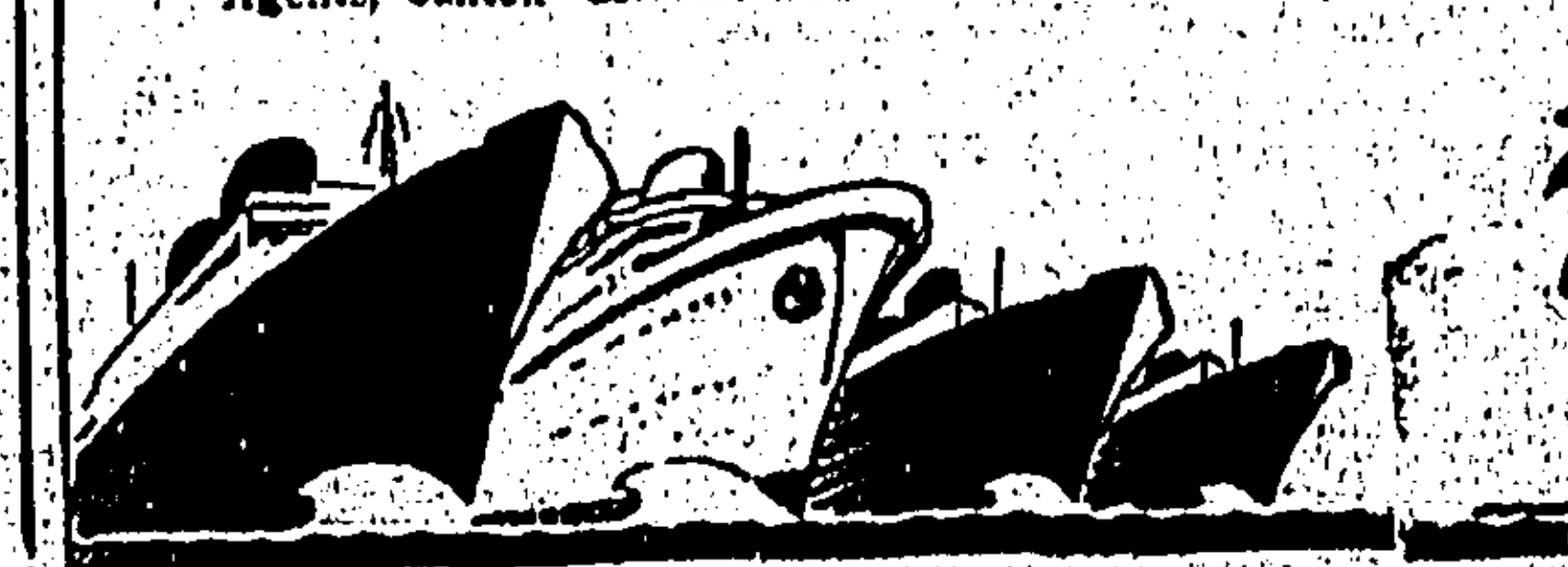
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FALSE EVIDENCE

MR. HAMILTON ISSUES A GENERAL WARNING.

A general warning as regards false testimony on oath in motor car cases was given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the First Magistrate at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before the hearing of the summons against P. C. Morgan, driver of private car No. 3417, who was charged with disobeying a traffic signal.

"In a lot of motor car summonses recently there has been a good deal of hard swearing, and it is perfectly obvious that one side or the other has been swearing falsely," said Mr. Hamilton. "Swearing falsely in a motor car summons is just as bad as in any criminal case, and I wish to make it quite clear in future that if I am able to allocate any false swearing, I shall take as serious steps as I am in my power. People seem to think that because it is a mere matter of a motor car summons they can be casual about details."

Conflict in Evidence.
The summons against Morgan was dismissed after evidence, Mr. Hamilton remarking there was a conflict in the testimony. Both sides could not be speaking the truth. There were two witnesses to the Morgan case and his witness were lying, and the other that the Chinese constable was not telling the truth.

The summons was taken out against Morgan, following an incident at the bottom of the slope leading to the Central Police Station on September 6, when Morgan is alleged to have disobeyed a signal, and nearly collided with a motor cycle ridden by Traffic Sergeant McInnis, who was coming down the slope.

A Chinese constable, D 107, who was on duty at the bottom of the slope, stated that at about 11.15 a.m. on September 6, he saw Sergeant McInnis coming down the slope, and gave him the signal. He had previously seen the constable at the top of the slope give the signal. Sergeant McInnis put his right hand out. He (witness) was facing east when he gave the signal, stopping traffic coming towards him. He then saw a car coming along Wyndham Street from the east, almost at the same time as Sergeant McInnis gave his signal. The car was about ten yards away from him then, but the driver ignored the signal, came on, and turned to the left up the slope.

Sergeant McInnis stopped his cycle near the gates, and the car also stopped, otherwise there would have been a collision. Both vehicles stopped at right angles to each other. Replying to Morgan, witness said he did not see any car pass from west to east before he saw defendant's car.

Noticed Something Wrong.
Sergeant McInnis said that he was leaving the station compound, when

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he was given the signal to stop by the constable at the top while another car came up. He then received the signal to pass, and turned the corner down the slope. He was about forty yards from the constable at the bottom of the slope, and had the signal in his favour. The constable was facing east. When about twenty-five yards from the constable, he saw that something had gone wrong. He saw the constable suddenly go forward as if trying to push something back with his right hand. He stopped his cycle inside the gate, and at the same time saw the constable run from his post towards a car, which was coming at a speed much in excess of what it should have done, up the slope. The number of the car was 3417.

From the time he turned down the slope he never saw a car pass from west to east. Defendant had gone about eight yards up the slope when he stopped.

In the witness box, Morgan stated that he was taking Mr. Leyden, of the P. W. D., to the Central Police Station. At the junction of Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road he slowed down, to allow a blue motor car to go up Arbuthnot Road. He then continued about ten yards, and the constable gave him the signal to proceed up. The constable was facing east, and had his right hand up, with palm facing the hill, while his left hand, with the baton in it, was hanging down. The baton was not raised. He was about twenty to thirty yards away when he got the signal.

Changed Signal.
Mr. H. W. Leyden, of the P. W. D., corroborated this evidence, stating that just as Morgan had taken the turn and the car was obliquely across the road, he heard the constable shout. He turned round, and noticed the constable giving a different signal. The constable did not change the signal before they started turning, neither did he run forward towards them before they started turning.

OBITUARY

AUTHORITY ON CHINESE LANGUAGE

London, Sept. 19.
Professor Joseph Percy Bruce, M.A., D. Litt., well-known authority on the Chinese language, died here to-day. Professor Bruce was born at Hendon in 1861 and after graduating at the London University, went to China as a missionary of the Baptist Mission Society in 1887.

For a time he was principal of the Gutch-Robinson College in Shantung and later Principal of the Shantung Christian University at Tsinanfu.

In 1922, Prof. Bruce was awarded the degree of D. Litt. in recognition of his researches in Chinese philosophy. He translated several Chinese classics into English.—*Reuter*.

Mr. A. W. Hibberdine

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He had been 39 years in the service of cable and wireless companies.—*Reuter*.

BOY MURDERED?

FATHER ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

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Davidson is alleged to have stated that he drowned his son and threw the body in a burning refuse heap at Yiewsley, Middlesex.

Counsel added that evidence of the boy's death depended solely on Davidson's word and the jury must decide whether the confession alleged to have been made earlier was true, in view of today's denial.

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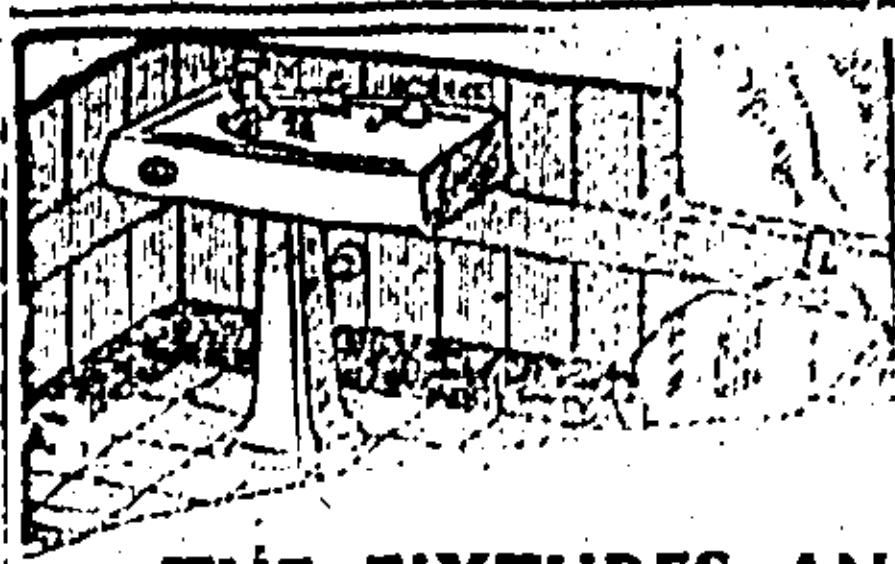
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PLEA FOR MERCY RECALLED

A new development in the case of Ng Loi-yuen, who was recently found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram station, is forthcoming this morning: an intimation that an appeal against the verdict is to be made to the newly-established Court of Criminal Appeal.

The appeal, it is understood, is to be made on two points of law, and it is also possible that permission will be sought to appeal on three points of fact as well.

AMENDED ORDINANCE.

It was in March of last year that the new Court of Criminal Appeal was created by an amendment of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. The change was based on the English Criminal Appeal Act of 1907 and the Straits Settlements Criminal Appeal Ordinance of 1931. Prior to this, there was no provision locally for appeals in criminal cases.

Ng Loi-yuen's appeal will be the first made in a capital case under the amended law. The Court hearing the appeal will be the Full Court.

MERCY RECOMMENDED.

It will be recalled that the condemned man was, after a lengthy trial, found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine, and was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions on September 8. The jury, however, in announcing their verdict, recommended the accused to mercy.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal, but it may not be taken until after the Long Vacation, which begins today and ends on October 17.

Pending the appeal, of course, apart from the question of a possible reprieve, the death sentence will not be carried out.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble are, it is understood, still acting on behalf of the accused.

THREE PARTY RIVALRY

PROGRESSIVES IN WISCONSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 19.

Returns from various primaries are coming into the national capital.

In Madison, Wisconsin, the Democrats have nominated Governor A. C. Schmedeman for Governor and Mr. John Callahan for the Senate. The Republicans have nominated Mr. Howard Greene for Governor and Mr. John Chapple for the Senate.

Against these two old parties, the Progressives are in the field, with the blessing, strangely enough, of President Roosevelt himself. They have nominated former Governor La Follette for the gubernatorial race and Senator Robert La Follette for the Senate.

POLITICAL UNREST IN EUROPE

Spain And Austria Fear Revolts

London, Sept. 19. There are fears of revolt in Madrid and Vienna. In the Spanish capital Government buildings are under double guard as a stringent precaution against revolution. The Ministries are now considered safe. From Vienna it is learned that Communist activity in Austria is greatly increased. Eighty were arrested in Vienna to-day.—*Reuter*.

Death Roll Mounts In U.S. Strike

Rioter Dies Of Bayonet Wound

FACTORIES TO BREAK TIE-UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Belmont, N.C., Sept. 19.

Another striking worker has been killed in the riots resulting from the North Carolina textile strike. The man died of bayonet wounds, following a clash between state troops and workers to-day.

The death toll in the nation-wide textile strike has now reached fifteen.—*United Press*.

LABOUR'S SOLID FRONT.

New York, Sept. 19.

The chairman of the silk industry code body declared to-day that about 100 factories of the silk, rayon and synthetic fabrics branch of the textile industry will make a concerted effort to-morrow to break the strike.—*Reuter*.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Washington, Sept. 19.

The Executive Council of the Textile Workers' Union to-day voted confidence in the National Strike Committee, which is directing the present walk-out with such success from the Labour point of view.

The Executive Committee has given the Strike Committee a free hand and will continue to extend the stoppage of work in all branches of the industry, and related industries.

Mr. William Gorman, head of the Strike Committee, following the Executive Council's meeting, declared that the Committee will meet to-night to decide whether or not to call a strike for 100,000 workers in the miscellaneous section of the industry.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN EXPLAINS

Nanking, Sept. 20. Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, called on the Foreign Office last evening and explained to the Chinese Government the reason for the deportation of Chinese labourers by the Japanese Government. No details regarding the result of his visit have been made public.—*Central News*.

DR. SZE'S COMPLETE DENIAL

R.F.C. LOAN NOT DIVERTED

MINISTER REQUESTS EVIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 19.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, to-day lodged a protest with the State Department against the allegations of Senator Nye at the Munition Inquiry here, that the R.F.C. wheat loan from America to China had been diverted to other countries by Nanking for the purpose of arms purchases.

Dr. Sze emphatically denied that such was the case.

He requested that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, should ask Senator Nye for the documentary evidence by which he had reached his conclusion and on which he based his serious allegations.

The continuation of the inquiry to-day disclosed that the Federal Laboratories, Inc., of Pittsburgh, had lobbied against the passage of anti-ear gear legislation through Congress.—*United Press*.

INVESTIGATION ORDER.

Reuter reports from Kuling state that a most serious view was taken by Chinese officials of the charges made by Senator Nye. Senator Nye not only declared that the R.F.C. loan had been misused, but that high Chinese officials had been bribed by American munitions-makers in order to secure orders from the Nanking Government.

Mr. Alfred Sze, it was stated, was instructed to ask Senator Nye to publish the names of these



Prince George and his fiancée, Princess Marina, who are at present enjoying a holiday at Balmoral Castle.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

U.S. ENDEAVOUR TO REMOVE QUOTAS

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that one of the ultimate objects of the United States reciprocal trade agreement programme was the elimination of all quota restrictions as soon as it is practicable.—*Reuter*.

Officials, which were suppressed at the inquiry.

Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has issued figures meanwhile showing how the whole of the R.F.C. loan to China has been used, and none of it has gone into the purchase of arms, it appears.

DICTATORSHIP BOGEY ABROAD

ALL PARTIES IN ENGLAND APPREHENSIVE

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE

COMMON CAUSE WITH LABOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 19.

In common with the Labour and Socialist elements in England, the National Conservative Party has a horror of dictatorships, and the dangers of that form of government are among the subjects of an unusually heavy agenda for the sixty-first annual Conference of the Party, it was announced to-day.

The Conference is to be held in Bristol on October 4 and 5 and

there will be 44 motions tabled dealing with a score of important subjects.

There will be debate on the policy of India reforms, the House of Lords reform movement, Imperial defence questions, slum clearance and party organization.

PROTECTING FARMER.

The question of the stimulation of the agricultural industry in Britain, and the further protection of the British farmer from competition from abroad, will be another important item of discussion.

Then there is the vital problem of reconstruction and protection for the cotton and artificial silk trades, with which are related other trade subjects on the programme.

The Conference will discuss compulsory voting and facilities for a national lottery.

At the close of the session, Mr. Stanley Baldwin will address a mass meeting.

LABOUR'S FEAR.

Wherever Fascism had appeared, Mr. W. M. Citrine, Secretary-General of the Trade Union Congress, said recently, trade unionism and social democracy had been ruthlessly suppressed, the standard of living degraded, personal, political and religious freedom abolished.

Trade Unionism was equally against dictators whether they were of the Left or Right, Mr. Citrine declared and there are many Conservatives who share this antagonism.—*Reuter Special*.

Protecting Assets In Bankruptcy

OFFICIAL RECEIVER PRESSES POINT

PREVENTION OF ABUSES

Some searching remarks on the application of the Bankruptcy Ordinance in the cases of firms who cannot realise 15 per cent. for their unsecured creditors were made by the Official Receiver, Mr. Hayden this morning when applying for the annulment of an adjudication order in respect of the Wo Hop Firm.

The debtor firm is also known as the Wo Hop Branch Firm and the Wo Ho Ching Chan Firm.

Creditors were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo & Lo, Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ & Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Dencons, and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The Official Receiver, in making the application, said he was relying on the section of the Ordinance which empowered the Court to annul an adjudication order where it was ascertained that the assets for distribution among unsecured creditors, after payment of preferential claims etc., would not amount to a dividend of 15 per cent.

ASSETS ESTIMATE.

After surveying the history of the case from its beginning, the Official Receiver said it was a matter entirely in the discretion of the Court. He had estimated that the assets in hand would realise a dividend of two per cent. for unsecured creditors, and in no circumstances would it be larger than six per cent.

Creditors numbering 31 and representing debts of \$191,164 were in favour of the application, and 22 creditors whose debts amounted to \$60,746 were in opposition. Among those in favour was one who had obtained judgment for a debt of \$23,904.

It was only fair to point out that those who were in favour of annulment had entered into some sort of private arrangement with the judge.

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FRAUD EXPOSURE WORRIES PARIS

ENDEAVOUR'S GOOD LUCK

Saved Defeat By Postponement
Newport, R.I.

Sept. 19. Many yachting experts here regard the decision to postpone to-day's America's Cup race as a piece of good luck for Endeavour. Had there been just sufficient wind for the yachts to race, the defending craft, Rainbow, would have had the advantage. The slightest of winds would have been just what Mr. Harold Vanderbilt wanted.

It has not been indicated that both boats are ready to race to-morrow, but their willingness is a foregone conclusion.—*Reuter*.

Franco-Soviet Mutual Aid Pact Rumour

DIPLOMATS MEET AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon to-day and there are rumours that the statesmen were discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance.

M. Litvinoff, it is known, spoke very seriously during the luncheon, saying that though the Soviet had come to join the League at Geneva she intended to play her own tune.

Inquiries fail to confirm the talk of a mutual assistance pact, but it is suggested that the Governments are considering such an arrangement to replace the abortive Eastern European understanding.

Although France will insist upon keeping any new treaty within the League covenant, an arrangement with Russia is believed to be by no means improbable.

Following their meeting, M. Barthou left for Paris.—*Reuter*.

ANGRY FARMERS

BOMBS SET ON JAPANESE LAND

TENSION AGAIN IN ARIZONA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 19.

As a result of American farmers' animosity against the Hindu and Japanese land labourers and landowners in the Salt River district, two unknown men bombed Japanese farmers' irrigation ditches and did minor damage to-day.

There have been threats of mob violence against the foreign farmers in Arizona, some of whom are British.

Several times, the Federal authorities have requested the state to pay strict attention to the problem and avoid any possible cause for diplomatic misunderstandings as a result of racial antagonisms in the Salt River Valley.—*United Press*.

SECRET POLICE REPORT

PUBLICATION TO-MORROW

INVESTIGATOR'S DOUBLE LIFE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Sept. 19.

Hundreds of residents of Paris are shaking in their shoes pending the publication of a police report, the facts of which have been so far guarded with the closest secrecy, which relates to the activities of the M. Albert Prince and his connection with the Stavisky fraud case.

It is believed that the police have discovered that M. Prince, whom Paris knew as a most respectable and distinguished lawyer, had been leading a double life some time before his death.

It is believed that the report contains the names and addresses of certain persons involved in the Stavisky affair and the dates of transactions in which they were involved.

PUBLICATION DELAYED.

Publication of the report was intended to-day, but in view of the work involved in preparing the copies, it will now not be available until to-morrow, it is learned.

The report contains 170 pages 60 of which deal exclusively with the private life of M. Prince.

One copy has already been delivered to Prince's son, M. Raymond Prince, the young man who gave evidence at the recent Stavisky inquiry in spite of threats against his life.

It was only a few months ago that M. Prince, his father, was found murdered. At that time M. Prince was in charge of one phase of the Stavisky investigations and it was known that he had a greater knowledge of the machinations of the Stavisky fraud than any other man. It was supposed that some of those whom he was expected to expose had arranged his removal.

Since then, his son has done everything possible to assist police in solving the mystery of his father's murder and to unravel the tangle of Stavisky's affairs.—*Reuter Special*.

PRINCESS DANCES HIGHLAND REEL

BALMORAL CASTLE FESTIVITIES

London, Sept. 19.

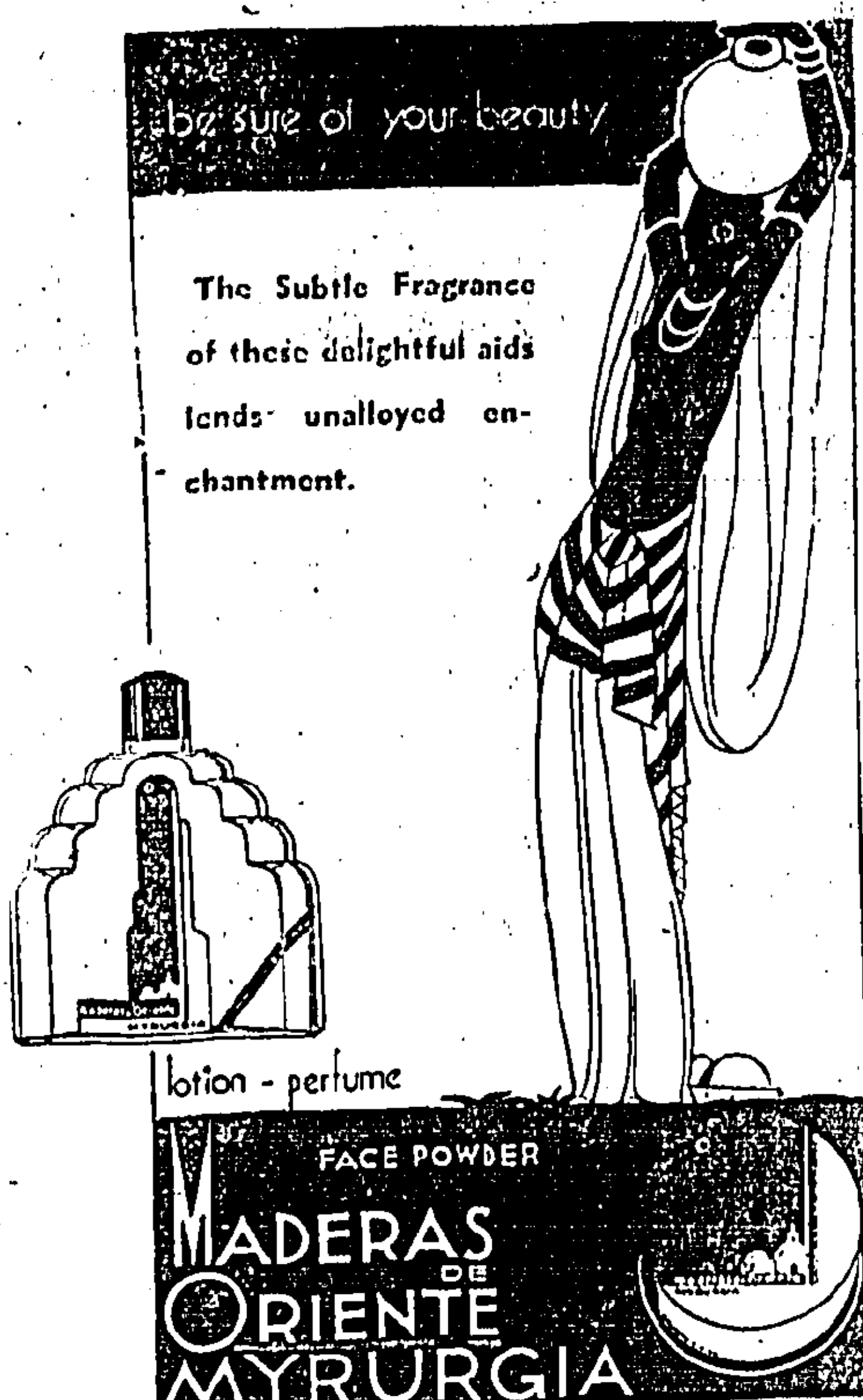
Scottish dances formed the main features of the programme for ball for tenants and Ghillies of Royal estates given to-night at Balmoral Castle.

Princess Marina danced a Highland reel with Prince George. Newspapers state that wedding cake for the Royal marriage, nine feet high and weighing 800 pounds will be made in Edinburgh. The Empire products, the recipe being the same as that used for the wedding cakes of the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Royal and Lord Haig.

Several times, the Federal authorities have requested the state to pay strict attention to the problem and avoid any possible cause for diplomatic misunderstandings as a result of racial antagonisms in the Salt River Valley.—*United Press*.

Mr. A. J. Agagbeg, wharfman employed at the Winkler Wharf, was killed by a sudden falling of a heavy beam on his head on the wharf. He was conveyed to hospital with severe scalp wound.

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DOG'S ACUTE NOSE

UNCANNY RECOVERY
OF OBJECTS

TESTS BY
EXPERT
PSYCHOLOGIST

Rajah, an Alsatian dog owned by
Constable J. Robertson, of Meth-
ven, a country town in Canterbury,
New Zealand, has amazed and mys-
tified everybody who has seen him
by his remarkable sagacity. The
animal does many tricks that are
quite familiar, but it is his extra-
ordinary ability to find small
articles hidden while he is locked
up which has baffled those who
have seen him in action.

Many believe that the dog has
the faculty of mental telepathy,
because Rajah, in hunting for the
hidden object, does not approach it
on the track of the person who has
hidden it.

This aroused the interest of Dr.
C. E. Beeby, lecturer in psychology
at Canterbury University College,
who recently visited Methven and
subjected Rajah to some exhaustive
tests, based on the following
possible explanations:

(1) that the dog found the
articles by following the scent of
the person hiding them;
(2) that he possessed a smell
plan of the field in which the tricks
were done;

(3) that he held a visual plan;
(4) that he was directed by con-
scious or unconscious signs from
his master or observers;

(5) that he possessed the faculty
of mental telepathy.

HIDDEN PEGS.

One of the first tests was based
on the fact that Rajah does not
follow the tracks of the person
hiding the article. A peg was hid-
den about 150 yards from a shed in
which the dog was shut up. When
released, the dog found the peg in
42 seconds, although he did not
follow the immediate tracks of the
experimenter, who had taken a
zig-zag course.

Support for the theory that
Rajah depended on his sense of
smell was given when he failed to
find a peg after five people had
walked over the tracks of the per-
son who had hidden it.

The explanation that he possesses
a smell plan of the particular field
was disproved by the fact that the
dog worked equally well when taken
to another field.

The suggestion of guidance from
his master was also eliminated, for
Rajah worked as well when his
master was not present. The
mental telepathy theory had also
to be discarded, for when five
pegs had been placed in a row and
everyone concentrated on the
middle one, the dog brought back
the end one. The test was repeat-
ed, and the dog brought back a
different peg.

SMELL TRACKS.

Dr. Beeby concluded that
Rajah obtained his general line of
search from the smell tracks of the
person hiding the article and con-
tinued till the definite track ended.
Usually he overshot his mark and
then put his nose down and followed
the person's detailed scent until he
came to an object touched by hand.

The actual performance of the
dog, said Dr. Beeby, was rather
startling. His tricks were re-
markable, but as far as he could see
after two days of experimenting,
there was no trace of thought
transference. He had formed the
conclusion that Rajah's feats were
due to his extremely high level of
intelligence, a well-developed and
delicate sense of smell, and his
thorough training from an early
age.

AFTERNOON FROCK

In Navy-Blue And
White Striped Crepe

DRAPED COLLAR



Afternoon frock in navy-
blue and white striped crepe,
with vest and draped collar of
white angel skin. A soft
white hat trimmed with navy
ribbon completes a charming
dress scheme.

A REFRESHING DRINK

When apples are peeled and
cored, there is always a feeling of
regret that so much has to be
thrown away; but try this. Put
all peelings and cores into a small
saucepan of cold water, and sim-
mer slowly for an hour.

The liquid, when strained,
makes a particularly healthful
drink, especially if a little lemon
juice is added after cooling.
Sugar to taste may be added, mak-
ing the drink much appreciated
by children.

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

SCIENTIST SPEAKS ON
ROCKET PLANES

"These trips into the strato-
sphere by myself and others are
going to be more and more fre-
quent," said Professor Max Cosyns
soon after he had landed near
Petrovsk, Jugo-Slavia after taking
off in Belgium.

He ascended to a height nearly
10 miles above the earth with his
youthful assistant, M. Vander Elst.

"I am entirely satisfied with this
flight and none of my records has
been lost, nor has any instrument."

"These trips are not so expensive
as one might imagine, the cost of
this one being within £1,000, al-
though of course I had the use of
Professor Piccard's balloon, and
much preliminary work has to be
taken into account also."

"We were more than 40,000 feet
up until the last hour," Professor
Cosyns said, "and the only thing
we had to trouble about was the
intense cold."

"I did not aim at beating the
record for height and my objects
have been purely scientific; but it
was very good sport too."

The fliers said their legs were
numbed below the knee from the
intense cold for a long time.

"Yes, I must devise some method
of heating the interior of the gon-

MAN'S RIGHT TO DEATH

CLAIM OF VETERAN
EXPLORER

LINGERING LIVES
OF PAIN

A remarkable statement on his
"philosophy about death" is made
by Mr. W. J. A. Grant, the veteran
explorer, of Hillersdon, Callompton,
Devon, who not very long ago
was "given but a short time to
live."

"It would seem the custom," he
writes in a letter to the Press, "to
preserve life in all circumstances,
but surely it would be better to
give the patient a double dose of
sleeping draught and let him or
her pass quietly away in cases of
incurable cancer."

"Take my own case. Here I am
over 83 years old, and no use to
anybody and giving a lot of trou-
ble, and I should be only too happy
to be given a double dose of sleep-
ing draught, being always in pain
and unable to read. I would not
take a sleeping draught myself as
I am dead against suicide on prin-
ciple."

Mr. Grant in an interview
declared that these were his views.
"because," he added, "I have al-
ways felt it is a great shame to
keep patients for whom there is no
hope of recovery lingering on in
pain for weeks and weeks, months
and months, when just a double
dose of sleeping draught would put
them quietly and painlessly to
their rest."

NOT A DREADFUL THING.

"I should be very glad to have
such a dose given to me any day.
I have had a good life and made
the best of it I could. I have
travelled all over the world and
done very well."

"But now I am no good to any-
body. What is the good of going
on living? I do not consider
death a dreadful thing, but rather
a happy release."

"For my funeral I have told the
people round about—the farmers
and everybody else who choose to
come—to wear their gayest clothes,
and not to come in the miserable
garb of woe."

Mr. Grant said it was some
years since he had his coffin made
to measure, and also ordered a
tombstone of red granite, both of
which he now keeps in a barn.
On his tombstone he had had
carved the lines:

"O death, where is thy sting?"

"O grave, where is thy victory?"

In his younger days Mr. Grant
made a number of Arctic voyages,
and Cape Grant in Franz Josef
Land is named after him.

Even this year he made a voyage
of a thousand miles up the
Amazon. This was in May, three
or four months after he had, on
being told that he had not long
to live, given a "Swan Dance" at
Exeter to four hundred friends as
a farewell to the gaieties of life.

dola for the next attempt," said
Professor Cosyns, "for it interferes
with our work to be so cold."

"There is no need to be up more
than 50,000ft. for our experiments,
but there is also no use in being
lower than about 40,000ft."

"Professor Piccard, I believe,
is preparing a fresh ascent and
hopes to reach 100,000ft."

"My opinion is that flying long
distances in the stratosphere will
be practicable in about five years.
We shall have to perfect the rocket
system of propulsion in the mean-
time, for that, I think, is the only
method possible."

NEW DECCA RECORDS

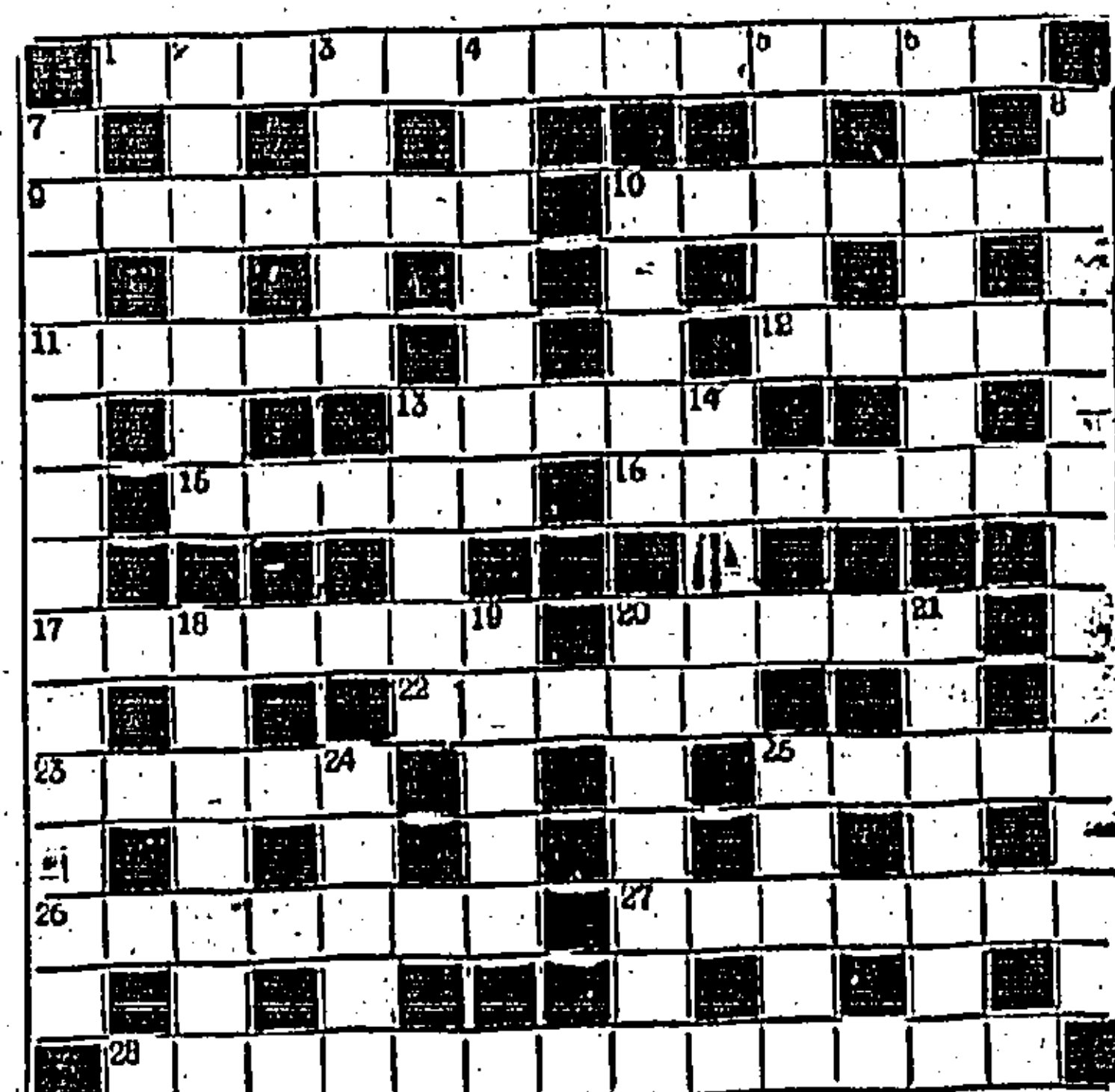
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12 Not as dry as can be, but
certainly more than thirsty.
13 A borderland American.
15 He has an instrument of correc-
tion for the old tyrant.
16 No.
17 Bumps sustained by light-
weights, chiefly.
20 Puffer.
22 Red William—not Sweet
William, though.
23 Fifty poems, apparently. It
certainly sounds plenty.
25 A junior who is unlikely to be-
come the head of his house.
26 Soup ingredients.
27 Italian resort.
28 She's almost one in utter
repulsiveness.
Down
2 In a rush great grief is shown.
3 It sounds slangy to say so, but
there's no doubt these are the
joints where one can always get
drinks.
4 Referred to a dulled version,
though
5 This should be quite clear.
6 Trees.
7 I'm a bicycle tip (unang.).
8 Is it not lazier to get rid of the
germs?
10 Bear.
12 He can't help drinking.
14 Ben is in Scotland.
18 You may have to suffer for this,
I'm afraid, in
19 gloomy silence.
20 A point of support upheld with
sprink.
21 Crowds.
24 Schism.
25 Bird, dressed. In fact all ready
to go out, apparently.
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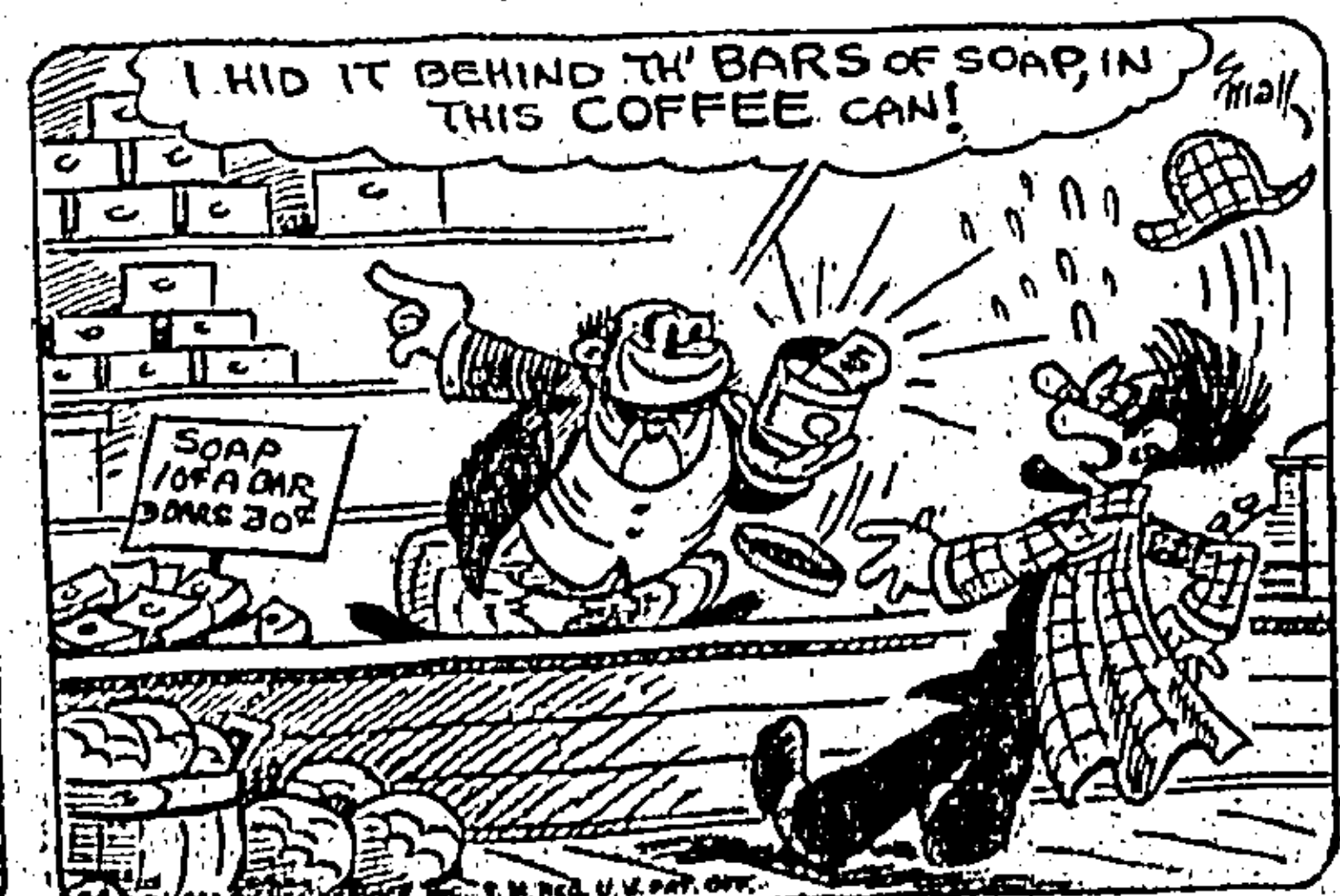
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Vatican Physicians Rejoice When Pope Takes Vacation

HARDEST WORKER OF WORLD'S LEADERS

BY MILTON BRONNER

The hardest-working of the world's elder leaders at last is taking a history-making vacation that his physicians have urged upon him for many years.

He is 77-year-old Pope Pius XI. His vacation spot is lovely Castel Gandolfo, 15 miles from Rome. And his vacation is historic in that he is the first Pontiff since 1870 to step outside the Holy See to spend a prolonged holiday at a point removed from it.

Probably not until the middle of September will he return to Vatican City and resume the always-arduous tasks that await him there.

The Pope, besides being the temporal sovereign of the Vatican State, is the spiritual head of the strongest Christian community—330,000,000 persons scattered in every country and corner of the world.

Being the Supreme Pontiff, not only must all knotty religious questions in the church come to him for final settlement, but the political problems which arise are endless. Since his advent to the Papacy 12 years ago, there have been the difficult wars between Church and state in Mexico and Spain, the question of a concordat with Nazi Germany and many others only slightly less complicated.

LONGEST WORKING DAY.

The result is that the Pope's day is probably the longest of any man of world-wide fame. It begins shortly after dawn and often ends only at 2 the next morning. It starts with prayer and ends with prayer. Between times, there are all the multifarious papers dealing with church matters, the audiences to cardinals, priests and laymen from all over the globe, the great stately ceremonies in St. Peter's, with only brief breaks for the simplest of meals, a walk in his lovely gardens and a snatched hour for reading and resting.

In the past 60 years there have been scholar Popes and peasant Popes, but none exactly like the present one—the son of a silk manufacturing family, educated for the priesthood. In the days before his vast responsibilities he became famous as a librarian, linguist, writer, mountain climber and church diplomat. As Legate in Poland, he witnessed the scenes of terror in Warsaw when the Bolshevik armies came near capturing the capital and was one of the few diplomats who did not desert the threatened city.

DISPUTE WITH KINGS.

The outstanding event of his career, so far, has been the signing of the Lateran Treaty with Mussolini five years ago. This ended an intense bloodless war which had been existing between the Vatican and the Quirinal, the palace of the Italian Kings, since 1870. When the Italian armies entered Rome and made that city the capital of the kingdom, depriving the Pope of his standing as a temporal ruler, he then Pontiff made himself a voluntary prisoner in the Vatican. All official relations between him and the King ceased. Every Pope, who came after, followed the same line of conduct.

Pope Pius XI and Mussolini, by the Lateran Treaty, ended all that. The territory around the Vatican and St. Peter's was made the Vatican State. The Pope is its temporal ruler. It has its own flag, postage stamps and coins. Papal territory also is the Castel Gandolfo, fifteen miles away, where the Pope is taking his rest.

He has made history by being the first Pontiff to do a great many up-to-date things.

SOME PAPAL FIRSTS.

He is the first Pope, who saw London from the top of a bus—this occurring when he was a simple Monsignor doing library research work in London, as well as at Oxford and Manchester.

He is the first Pope to own his special railway train which runs from his own railway station on his own little railway track within the Vatican state.

He is the first Pope to make use of a private automobile which is his own property.

He is the first Pope with his own broadcasting station from which he has spoken to all the world.

He is the first Pope even to have given a reception to all the representatives of the press "covering" Rome and the Vatican for the newspapers of the whole world.

And he is the first Pope ever to have invited the diplomats, representing all the modern world, to a luncheon party. He, of course, did not sit with them at meal, as he eats alone, but he mingled with his guests afterwards.



GIGANTIC TUNNEY CAUGHT

NAVAL OFFICER'S FINE SPORT

One of the largest tunny fish ever landed at Scarborough, weighing 756 lbs., was caught by Lieut. A. H. Terry, R.N., of Portsmouth.

He was fishing 30 miles north-east of Scarborough when he hooked the fish, but it was an hour later when he landed it.

During that time the tunny got under the nets of a Dutch herring drifter, but eventually cleared them.

The fish is 42lbs. less than the record tunny caught by Colonel E. T. Peel, president of the British Tunny Club, in August, 1932. This record is held under conditions laid down by the British Tunny Club.

Mr. L. Mitchell-Henry, however, landed a tunny off Whitby last year weighing more than 850lbs. Lieut. Terry will be unable to claim a British tunny certificate because his rod seat in the small boat broke away during the struggle, and he landed the fish with a hand line.

RADIO SALES SHATTER ALL RECORDS

NATIONAL EXHIBIT AT OLYMPIA

The National Radio Exhibition at Olympia has broken all records.

The £26,000,000 worth of business done at Olympia last year was dwarfed this year declared an official of the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

"The full extent of the trade cannot be computed, because in thousands of instances individual listeners who see a set they like are referred by the manufacturer to their local dealer."

At least £1,000,000 worth of orders could be traced, in the first three days of the exhibition, to various displays.

Record business is reported by Aerodyne Radio, Ltd., who specialise in ultra-modern receiving sets ranging in price between five and twelve guineas. So many orders have been taken at Olympia that the company is rapidly expanding and it has been decided to increase the staff of the London factory so that well over 1,000 highly-skilled workers will be kept busy. Aerodyne claim to have been the only big radio firm that has not had to reduce prices from time to time during the last 18 months.

Thanks to Radiolympia, a large number of young natives on the Gold Coast will soon be taught English by wireless.

Nana Sir Ofori Atta, the Omanihe of Akwem, bought a G.E.C. "Overseas Seven" when he visited the exhibition and explained that his object was to let the young people of his country learn English by listening to the B.B.C. Empire station.

A FAT LADY AT THE POLLS

NAZI EFFORTS WITH A CRANE

Berlin, Aug. 24. Remarkable energy and resolution were shown last Sunday in bringing voters to the poll, a striking and authentic instance being that of the fat lady of Reinickendorf, a Berlin suburb.

This voter, who weighed over 19st, and lived in a little summer-house colony, where a special gate had been made for her, could not be carried by the normal Nazi motor-car service for invalid voters. The Nazi organizers promptly supplied a lorry with a small crane, of the type used for removing the remains of motor-car smashers. The voter sat on a garden seat and this was hoisted on to the lorry. At the polling station another difficulty presented itself. The curtailed alcove where voters made their crosses was not nearly large enough for this voter, and one had hastily to be improvised from tables and chairs.



Baron Janssen, Belgian Special Ambassador, pictured as he was received by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. Left to right: Baron Janssen, Mr. Lin Sen and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

BRITAIN'S AIR SERVICE

Fast Passenger and Mail Service

A day in late August saw the official inauguration of Great Britain's first network of air mail services between London and the provinces.

Business men in London will be in closer touch with Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow, the Isle of Man, Southampton, Cardiff, Plymouth, Bristol, and the Isle of Wight as a result.

Alternatively, of course, the inhabitants of the latter centres will benefit from their new link with London.

Letters weighing two ounces or under will be carried at the ordinary charge of 1½d, but, for every ounce over two, the extra rate will be 1d.

A preliminary service was begun two months ago between Inverness and the Orkney Islands. More than 3,000 letters have been carried by it every day.

After to-day a letter posted in Manchester before 11 a.m. will reach London at 1.30 p.m. and should be delivered the same evening. A reply can thus be sent to Manchester the same night, and be delivered by the first post.

Diana class, four-engined liners of a type used on Imperial air routes, will fly on the Glasgow-London service. The machines can carry about 300lbs. of mails and ten passengers.

On the arrival of the first aeroplane at Belfast from Glasgow Sir Crawford McCullagh, the Lord Mayor, received special letters from Scotland.

Sir Harold Hartley, vice-president of the L.M.S., the official bearer of the mails, continued in the machine to London with congratulatory messages.

It is understood that there will be one service a day in each direction on the Glasgow and London route. The mail will leave Glasgow at 9.15 a.m. and arrive in London at 1.30 p.m. The departure time from Croydon will be at 3.10 p.m. Glasgow being reached at 7.30 p.m.

ANCIENT CASTLE EXCAVATED

Remarkable Finds In Britain

By A Correspondent

High upon a hill overlooking Salisbury's tapering spire, I was privileged to see some of the most interesting excavations made in Great Britain for a considerable time—those at Clarendon Palace.

I glanced at the remains of one of the greatest royal palaces of our land, whose foundations are thought to cover about six acres.

This corner of England was once the centre of our government. Four hundred years ago the palace went to sleep. The roots of ash trees mingled with the crumbling stones. Clarendon was forgotten.

Many of the trees have now been cleared away, and the excavators, under the leadership of Dr. Tanner Borenius, Professor of the History of Art, University College, have laid bare the foundations and parts of the walls of the great hall, of two vast kitchens, and many state apartments.

The palace, which is on private land, belonging to Mrs. S. R. Christie-Miller, was a frequent residence of English kings, and was visited by Queen Elizabeth.

HISTORIC FINDS.

Henry II. (1154—1189) assembled a parliament there, which enacted the celebrated "Constitutions of Clarendon," to restrain the encroachments of the Court of Rome.

Mr. J. Charlton, of the Office of Works, who has taken part in important excavation work in several parts of the country, told me that there had been several interesting finds, and that when the state apartments had been completely explored there would be many more. Several relics found on the site in years gone by are now in Salisbury Museum.

Eating and drinking vessels, glazed tiles, pieces of ornamental stained glass, decorated lead open work, 13th century sculpture work, and ancient coins have been discovered.

"We have not nearly completed our excavations yet," said Mr. Charlton, "and we hope to find, among other things, the source of the water supply."

FACTORY IDLERS ON TRIAL

FELLOW-WORKERS AS TRIBUNAL

Idlers in a new Leicester boot factory are to be "tried" by a tribunal of their fellow-workers, who will decide whether or not they shall be dismissed.

This provision is contained in the prospectus of a company which is being formed on a copartnership basis with the workers as shareholders.

The prospectus has just been issued by Mr. Frederick Thompson Hunt, a son of the late Mr. T. G. Hunt, who was head of a large boot manufacturing firm. It states:

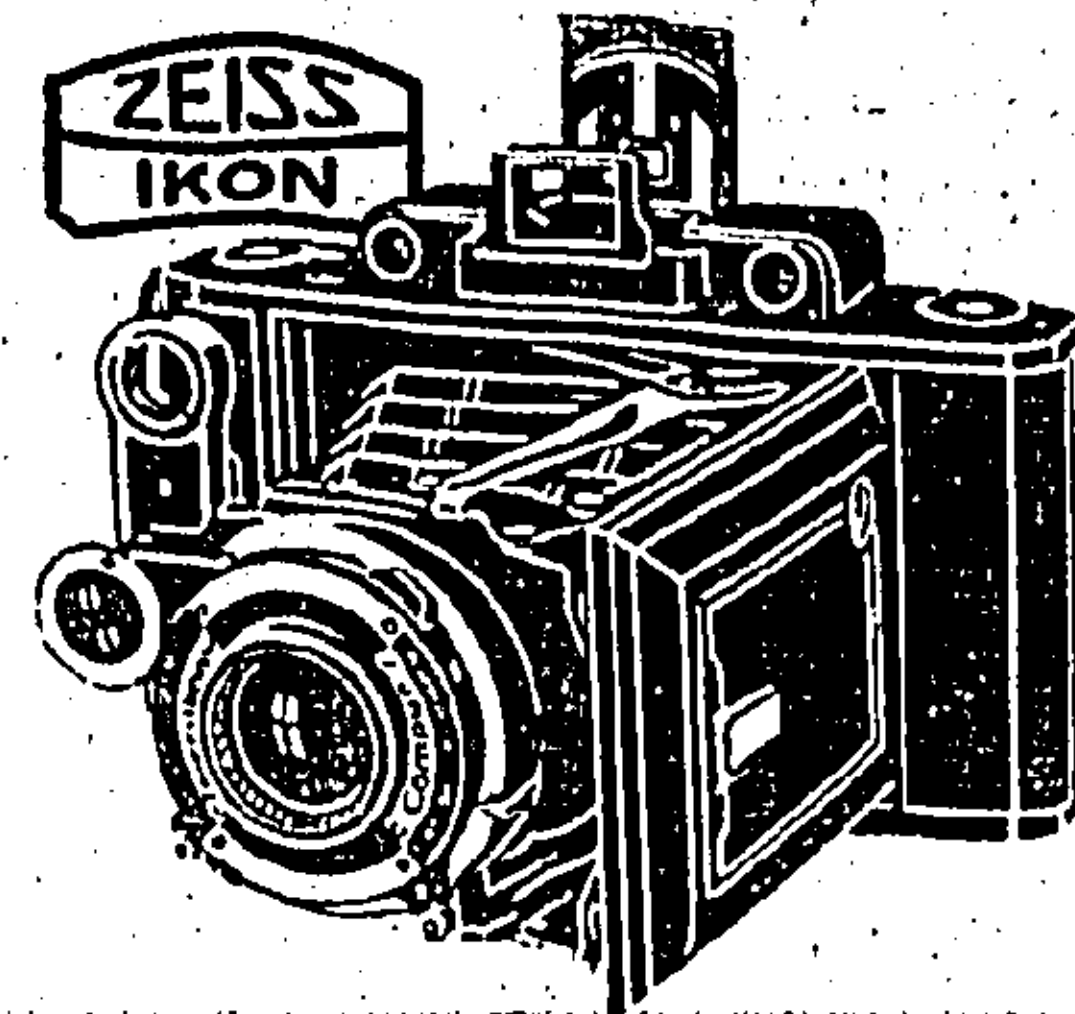
"Should it be reported that one employee is idling away his time, or depriving his fellow-workers of their share of profits, an explanation will be called for, and unless it can be satisfactorily explained a committee of inspection composed of employees will be formed to decide whether the idler shall be dismissed or given another chance of being placed on probation."

Another clause states that "each and every employee shall unite together with their wives in taking a holiday at any health resort in England once a year at the expense of the company out of the accrued profit."



Of great interest to the Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese community was the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Thelma Collico and Mr. Humbert Collico, well known in tennis circles. They won the Shanghai mixed doubles championship this year.

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This Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, pursuant to Section 30 of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday the 21st day of September 1934 and will be closed at or before 3 p.m. on the same day.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 2nd day of March, 1889 under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25.00 each.

Issued and fully paid-up Capital \$7,500,000.00.

Issue of \$2,000,000.00 4% Debentures at Par.

The present issue of \$2,000,000.00 worth of Debentures now offered for subscription at par forms part of a series of \$5,000,000.00 worth of Debentures created by a Resolution of the Board of Directors passed in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. The present issue of \$2,000,000.00 now offered for subscription will all rank pari passu as a first charge on the undertaking, property and assets of the Company both present and future, without any preference or priority over another and such charge is to be a floating security.

The Debentures now offered will be issued in denominations of \$5,000.00, \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 each respectively.

Repayment.

All the Debentures now offered will be repaid not later than 30th September, 1954, at par but may at the option of the Company be redeemed at par either on the 30th September, 1944, or on any date thereafter fixed for payment of interest by giving six calendar months' previous notice.

Interest.

The first payment of interest will be made on the 31st day of March, 1935, calculated from the date of allotment and thenceforward half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each year. The Debentures will be transferable by duly registered transfers in the form prescribed. The Register of Debenture Holders will be kept at the Company's Registered Office, Hong Kong.

PROSPECTUS

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, is well-known throughout the East and is a British limited company incorporated on the 2nd day of March, 1889, under the Companies Ordinance (Hong Kong) for the purposes set forth in its Memorandum of Association. The proceeds of this issue (together with the proceeds of any further issue of this series) will be employed generally in carrying out the plans of development already in progress on the Company's properties and for further working capital as may become necessary in connection with the business of the Company. In particular such proceeds will be employed in building a block of modern flats in Bowen Road and in rebuilding Queen's Road premises of the Company.

There are no outstanding mortgages or charges against the Company's assets.

The accounts of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming of Bank of Canton Building, Hong Kong, and by Messrs. Linstead & Davis of Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, joint Auditors of the Company whose Report for each of the three completed financial years immediately preceding the issue of this Prospectus as regards profits made by the Company and dividends paid is as follows:—

AUDITORS' REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTORS,
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

GENTLEMEN,

We have examined the audited accounts of your Company for the three years ended 31st December, 1933, and certify that the profits for that period, computed on the basis hereinafter mentioned, were as follows:—
Year ended 31st December, 1931 \$1,173,975.29
Year ended 31st December, 1932 \$1,212,812.46
Year ended 31st December, 1933 \$1,131,407.12

These profits are arrived at after charging all expenses of administration, maintenance, and depreciation, and after making such adjustments as in our opinion are appropriate, but before making any provision for bonus to staff, or appropriations to free or specific reserve or dividend. The charge for depreciation only occurs in the accounts for the year 1933 in respect of Gloucester Building. The profit on sale of properties in 1932 amounting to \$322,526.57, together with certain small extraneous profits, have not been taken credit for in arriving at the Company's profits as above.

The issued and paid-up capital of the Company during the above period was as follows:—
As at 31st December, 1931 \$7,485,075
As at 31st December, 1932 \$7,500,000
As at 31st December, 1933 \$7,500,000

comprising fully paid ordinary shares of the nominal value of \$25 each. In respect of each of the financial years ended 31st December, 1931, 1932 and 1933, a dividend thereon was paid at the rate of 16% or \$4 per share. No audited accounts have been published since those relating to the year ended 31st December, 1933.

(Sd.) PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Auditors,
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

HONG KONG, 28th August, 1934.

The accounts of the Company in respect of the half-year from 1st January, 1934, to 30th June, 1934, have not been audited by the Company's Auditors but have been made up by the Company for the purpose of paying an interim dividend and such accounts show that the profits for such half-year amounted to \$222,509.63 of which amount the sum of \$112,240.85 consists of profits on land sales.

An interim dividend of \$1.50 per share in respect of such half-year (1st January, 1934, to 30th June, 1934) was declared in respect of all the issued shares of the Company.

It will be seen from the above Report on profits by the Auditors of the Company that the present surplus revenue of the Company is sufficient to pay the interest on the present issue many times over.

The whole of the present issue of \$2,000,000.00 has been underwritten by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, who will receive between them for their services a commission of one per cent. on the amount so underwritten.

Underwriting Agreement dated 4th day of September, 1934, and made between the Company of the one part and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, of the other part being the Underwriting Agreement above mentioned.

Applications for Debentures must be accompanied by remittance in full for the amount of the Debentures applied for and sent to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Where no allotment is made the amount paid on application will be returned in full and in case a less number of Debentures is allotted than is applied for the excess of such amount will be refunded.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, and from the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Copies of the Underwriting Agreement and the Debentures above mentioned and also the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be seen at the Offices of the Company or at the Offices of its Bankers.

HONG KONG, 17th day of September, 1934.

SMUGGLING OF GINSENG

NOT PLACED ON MANIFEST

"What I think you were trying to do was to run the ginseng into China from Macao," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour, on Li Shoung, charged with having imported five boxes and two packets

of ginseng on the steamer Sui Tai without placing it on the manifest. Sergeant Forrest said defendant came on the wharf at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and the ginseng was found in his possession. He was then warned to put it on the manifest. About ten minutes before the boat sailed, he (Forrest) boarded the vessel, and on looking through the manifest found that only two parcels of ginseng had been entered, but not the ginseng.

Kwan Shun-wai, assistant accountant in the comprador's department on the Sui Tai, said defendant had registered two

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Stubbs Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3894	Near Rural Building, Lot No. 93, Stubbs Road	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$183	\$2,500

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2	Lot No. 3895	Near Rural Building, Lot No. 93, Stubbs Road	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$250	\$5,000

HAND ALMOST BLOWN OFF

FISHERMAN'S USE OF DYNAMITE

Frightful injuries were suffered by Chang Ting-kwan, 38, a fisherman, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

While fishing off Kan Po Hang, in the Tsun Wan district of the New Territories, he was caught in an explosion of dynamite, which was being used in the operations. One hand was almost blown off.

parcels of sharks' fin, but had not produced any ginseng. He did not tell defendant not to bother about the ginseng.

Defendant stated that he showed the ginseng to the witness at the comprador's department. Mr. Hamilton convicted and imposed a fine, at the same time confiscating the cargo.

Your Last Chance For Photo Prizes



Star's Name

Descriptive Line

The end of the trail. Above you see the last of these photographer's mistakes which have been reproduced in these pages for the last five days. To-day's is a sticker—even though Hollywood's best-known comedians, together again in "Wonder Bar," the glamorous musical-drama coming to the Alhambra on 22nd September.

These two gentlemen are known wherever movies are shown. One is rather portly, the other is noted for a silly look. With that hint, you should be able to guess who they are.

With that done, grasp your pencil firmly and write down the five words which you think best describes each of them.

This is the last day of this titanic contest, you know. Four pictures of "Wonder Bar" stars have preceded this one and it's not yet too late to get in this contest. All you have to do is get the last four issues of the "Telegraph" and do the necessary identification of each of the stars pictured there.

Then send all your material to the Management, Alhambra Theatre.

"Wonder Bar" is the world-famous musical drama adapted for the screen by Warner Bros.-First National with an all-star cast including such notables as Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Al Jolson, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Hal LeRoy, Hugh Herbert, Guy Kibbee, Louis Fitzenda and many others. The picture opens at the Alhambra, on 22nd September.



Rata chiropody Department.
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OCCASIONAL RAIN

An anticyclone of moderate intensity covers Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 120 miles east of Naha (Locheoo), moving N.N.E. or N.E. Local forecasts: North winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI INTERPORT POLO DINNER

The above dinner will be held at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th at the Gloucester Building. Will members of The Hongkong Polo Club intending to be present kindly notify Captain J. L. Jordan of Murray Barracks at an early date.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG TRUST CORPORATION, LTD.

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PAWNSHOP'S SAD DECLINE

ONLY ONE OF MANY PARTNERS HERE

A sad tale of partners who left the Colony en masse while the public examination in bankruptcy of the Hung Cheong Pawn Shop was being prepared, was told to the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning.

Lau Chung-hing, a managing partner, said the shop opened four years ago with a capital of \$40,000. They lost \$21,000 in three years and borrowed money from a firm which they knew was insolvent to pay off other debtors. The liabilities were about \$36,100 as against assets of about \$20,000.

The Official Receiver, Mr. Hayden: How many partners were there?

Witness: I don't know really. There may be 10 or 20.

Where are they now?—They have all left the Colony on account of ill health. I am doing my best to remain.

His Lordship: Something like Casablanca!

Asked to explain what happened to the firm's capital, witness said some considerable sum had been lent to employees.

His Lordship: Lent to unhealthy partners.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ & Co., represented the petitioning creditor and applied for an adjournment which was granted.

STABBING AFFRAY SEQUEL

MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The discovery of the body of a man at the junction of Hollywood Road and Tung Street, on the night of September 7 last, has led to the arrest of Li Shukong, aged 23, unemployed, who was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with manslaughter of Chung Shap-ye, 26, a native of Nam Hoi district.

The accused was arrested in Canton on September 17 and brought to Hongkong.

On the application of Detective-Inspector J. Murphy a week's formal remand was granted by the magistrate.

It is recalled that the murdered man was believed to be the keeper of an opium den at No. 207, Hollywood Road, where he occupied a bed space on the cockloft above the kitchen. Apparently early on the evening of September 7, there had been a fight in the den, in which the combatants made free use of porcelain pillows. It is believed that the murdered man was involved in the quarrel and that he was chased into the street and later stabbed below the heart.

PROTECTING ASSETS IN BANKRUPTCY

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment creditor by which he would share the assets with them.

After quoting authorities on the matter, the Official Receiver said he had no evidence of collusion between the debtor and the petitioning creditor, but the debtor did admit at his public examination that they were friends.

With regard to the conduct of Lo Wan-ping, the managing partner, no definite report could be made. He had said that when the petition was made, he was at Canton, whither he had fled to avoid being "assaulted by his creditors."

COMMERCIAL MORALITY.

Continuing, the Official Receiver said "The question, I respectfully submit, is whether this is a case in which the Court should exercise its discretion to annul the adjudication order.... I regard the provision as to the 15 per cent. as of the utmost importance and its maintenance important to the morality of commerce. If the Court holds that this is a case in which the provision as to assets can be disregarded, it will be used wholesale in almost every case of bankruptcy, until the provision is whittled away and becomes a dead letter."

"The debtor is anxious that adjudication should stand, but, having regard to his answers in the witness box, I feel sure your Lordship will not be disposed to pay undue regard to his wishes."

"My Lord, I would like to stress the peculiar circumstances of this Colony where it is so easy for a debtor to make away with his assets, and that it is necessary that before a debtor here can obtain the advantages of bankruptcy, that there should be at least 15 per cent. available for distribution to his unsecured creditors. The local Legislature, recognising this fact, made a departure from the English practice."

Mr. M. K. Lo spoke in favour of the annulment and was supported by Mr. Loseby and Mr. Armstrong.

APPLICATION OPPOSED.

Mr. Prior, in opposing the application, said the only real basis on which it rested was that the assets would not realise 15 per cent. For this purpose there was no difference between two per cent. and 14 per cent. and as the former would realise quite a considerable amount, he submitted that no annulment should be made.

The Chief Justice said: "The application is made under that section which introduced an innovation in that it described a figure of 15 per cent. as representing the ratio between assets and liabilities below which the Legislature would not annul."

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price In Pesos	Price In Pesos	Price In Pesos	Volume
Antemok Goldfields	0.50	0.49	0.50	1000
Baguio Gold Mines	0.37	0.36	0.37	4000
Benquet Consolidated	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	5000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18	3000
Isa Gold Mines	1.70	1.60		
Isoson Mining Co.	3.20	4.00	5.00	3000
Salecot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	1000
Suway Consolidated	0.35	0.32	0.35	1000
United Tarsale	0.20	0.18	0.10	1000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	72.1			Market steady. Volume Pesos 45,000.

ature in its wisdom ruled that bankruptcy proceedings were a waste of time and money. "The figure is, of course, a purely arbitrary one and although the provision in its present form is novel, yet the principle it enforces is one that has been in bankruptcy practice and legislation for over half a century.

DOUBT AND SUSPICION.

"In this case I had considerable doubt—I may say suspicion—with regard to this matter at the time (of making the order) and nothing has occurred to change my mind, especially when I bear in mind that it was a friendly petition, and take into consideration Mr. Lo's remarks regarding judgment: that of the whole number of creditors a percentage of just over 75 in value have expressed a wish in favour of the annulment; and, further, the quite open admission by the representative of the managing partner of the debtor firm as to his payments out and his speculation with the firm's money under other names at a time when the firm was in difficulty, and, further, his visit to Canton.

I have no desire that anything I say to-day should be construed as a suggestion that, because in any particular case the amount available for distribution falls short of 15 per cent. I would not be prepared to listen with any degree of patience to an application such as this.

USEFUL CRITERION.

"That 15 per cent. must, in the nature of things, be a purely arbitrary figure and one could imagine cases where given 10 per cent. available for distribution the actual dividend would be very much more practicable and of more value than in a case of 15 per cent. where tremendous costs might be involved. That is not in my mind at all.

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BETTER FEELING ON MARKET

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were up as much as three points, owing to improved production and a better feeling in general, probably owing to more confidence in the Security Commission. Railroads were the best performers; followed by farm stocks and mining issues. Allied Chemicals advanced, due to reports that the Company had applied for registration. Bonds were generally higher, with United States Government issues well supported. Stocks on the Curb Exchange experienced the strongest upswing for many weeks, due to a steady demand for oil and mining shares. Wheat prices were downward, due to the break in the Liverpool market, where it is feared that the grain will be of an inferior quality, due to over-long storage.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market experienced extensive gains moderately in a dull session. News is featureless. Secretary Frances Perkins of the Department of Labour is expected to mediate in the textile strike. Chairman Kennedy says that the Security Exchange Commission plans no drastic regulations. Electric output for the week ended September 15th was down 1.8%, compared with the corresponding period of last year. The net income during August of Montgomery Ward was \$727,000 and for the seven months of the year, the net income was \$4,886,000, against a loss of \$2,484,000 during the corresponding period of last year. Business done: 660,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Hedging, liquidation of October cotton, selling by "spot" houses and a bearish interpretation of the Bankhead Bill is reported to have caused a decline in the price of a belief by responsible quarters that the market is near its low levels. The Government weekly cotton crop report is slightly better than had been expected.

Grains: The weakness of foreign markets, vague rumours and lack of buying interest caused a decline. In corn, large terminal supplies and the tendency of the country making offerings at advances are deterring outside interest for the present. The forcing of old wheat by the Argentine, which is reflected in Liverpool, is discouraging buyers for the present. It is rumoured that a cargo of Canadian rye and oats has been admitted free of duty, but this lacks confirmation. It is rumoured that the Bureau of Economics states that prices have accomplished its major move. This had an unsettling effect on the market, but the rumours lack confirmation.

Rubber: The market was irregular and was under pressure, which was attributed by some quarters to potential buyers. Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 18 Sept. 19
30 Industrials 87.37 89.34

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20 Rails	33.23	34.27
20 Utilities	18.80	19.26
40 Bonds	90.31	90.82
11-Commodity Index	61.34	60.96

18 Leading Stocks		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Amer. Can.	97 1/4	97 1/4
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	34	34
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Auburn	23 1/4	23 1/4
J.I. Case	40 1/4	40 1/4
Du Pont	86 1/4	86 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share	0 1/4	0 1/4
General Motors	28 1/4	28 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/4	9 1/4
McIntyre	46 1/4	46 1/4
Montgomery Ward	24 1/4	24 1/4
Nat. Distillers	19 1/4	19 1/4
N.Y. Central	20 1/4	20 1/4
Sacody-Vacuum	14 1/4	14 1/4
Union Pacific	99	99
United Aircraft	12 1/4	12 1/4
U.S. Steel	31 1/4	31 1/4
West E. & M.	30 1/4	30 1/4

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
October	12.74	12.69-12.69
December	12.85	12.71-12.71
January	12.86	12.74-12.74
March	12.94	12.80-12.81
May	12.97	12.86-12.86
July	13.01	12.90-12.90
Spot	12.95	12.89

New York Rubber		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
October	15.25	15.00-15.00
December	15.45	15.25-15.25
January	15.57	15.35-15.35
March	15.85	15.64-15.65
May	16.08	15.87-15.87
July	16.35	16.11-16.11
Total Sales	316 lots	

Chicago Wheat		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
September	104 1/4	103 1/4-103 1/4
December	104 1/4	103 1/4-103 1/4
May	104 1/4	103 1/4-103 1/4
Tuesday's sales	15,626,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
September	77 1/4	76 1/4-76 1/4
December	77 1/4	76 1/4-76 1/4
May	78	78 -78 1/4
Total sales	7,021,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
October	82 1/4	81 1/4-82
December	83 1/4	82 1/4-82 1/4
May	87 1/4	87 -87 1/4

New York Sugar		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
October	1.90	1.82-1.82
March	1.93	1.83-1.84
May	1.96	1.86-1.87
Total sales	24,000 tons	

New York Silk		
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
December	1.13	1.12 1/2-1.14
February	1.14	1.14 -1.14 1/2
April	1.14	1.15 -1.15
Total sales	40 lots	

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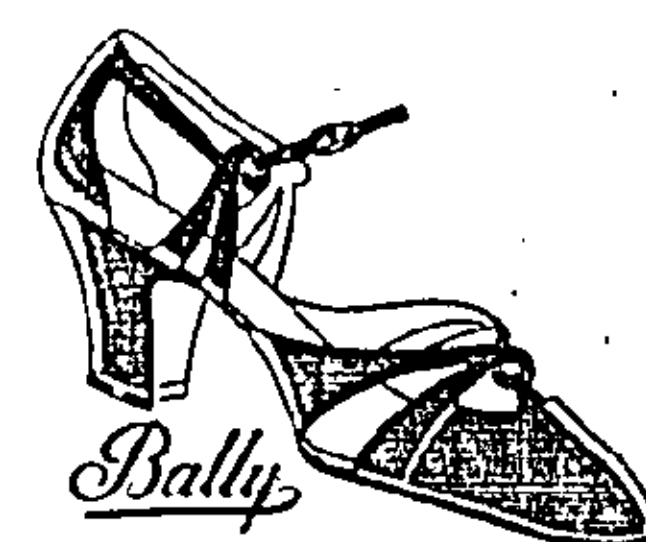
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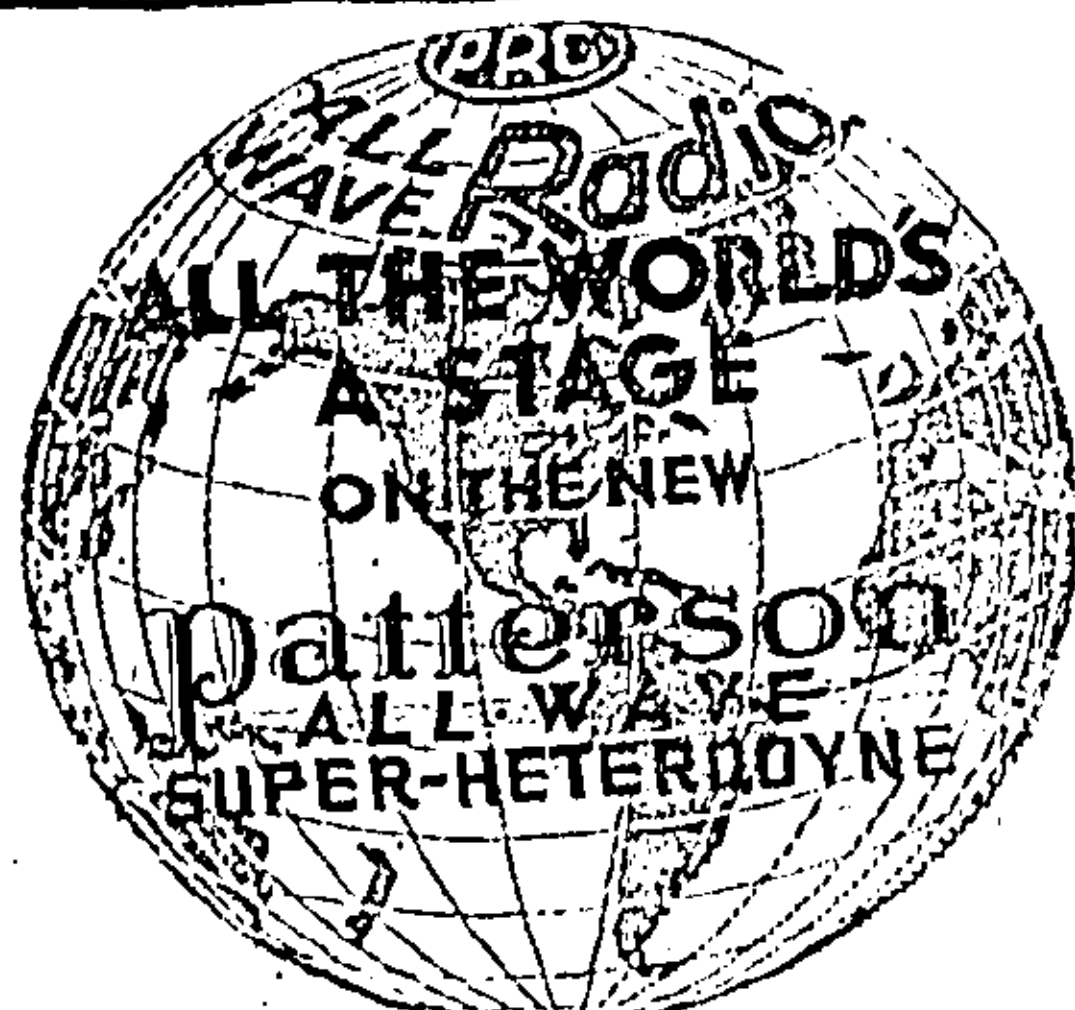
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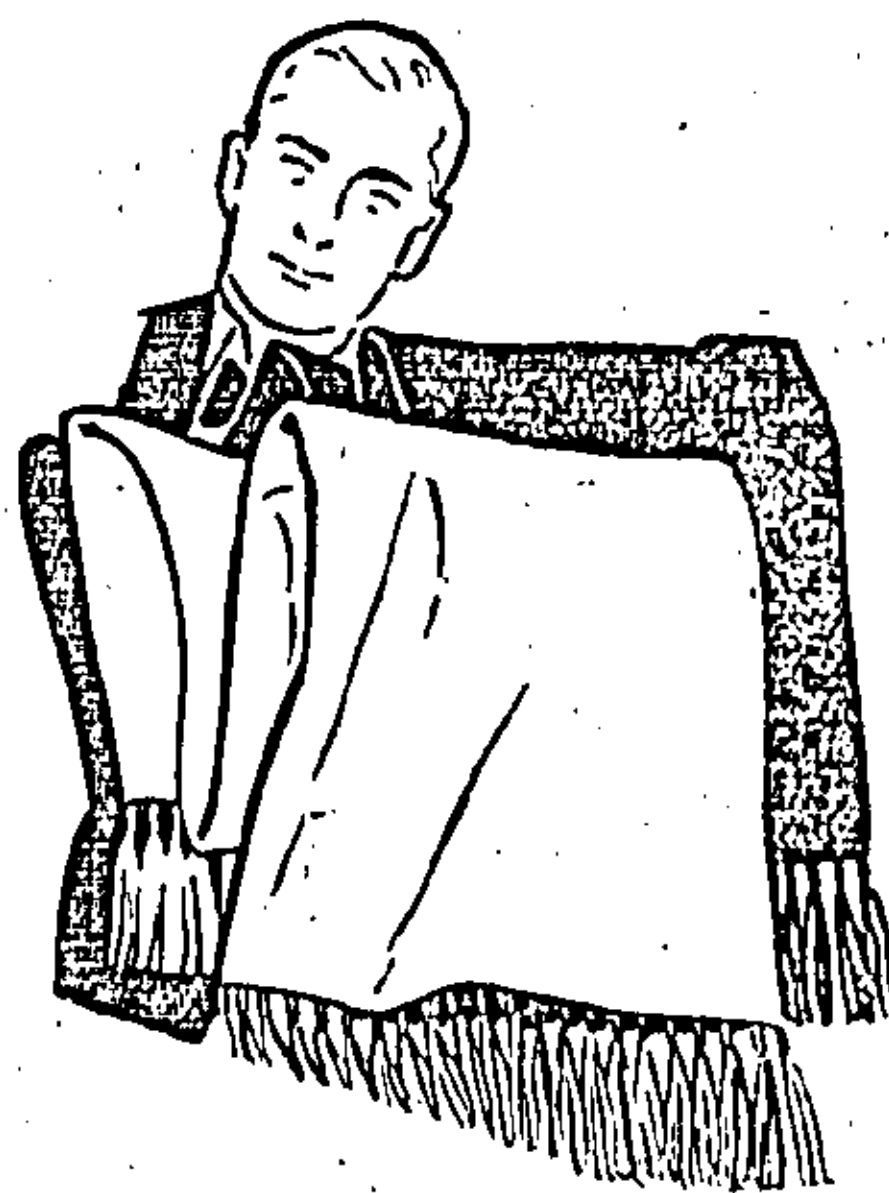
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LEAGUE COVENANT REFORM

Russia's endorsement of the idea of preserving peace by a system of guarantees, made plain by M. Litvinoff's speech at Geneva, is timely. It is also welcome because it becomes increasingly clear as time goes on that the European situation is far more likely to be composed by this method than by resort to a system of military alliances, which in themselves contain the germs of future war. M. Litvinoff is anxious that the long overdue task of revising the Covenant of the League should be undertaken. The existing provisions of the Covenant, whilst excellent in many respects, certainly need overhauling; they are far too cumbersome and involved to be of much practical value. The need for simplification is urgent. In particular, M. Litvinoff desires that Article XII and Article XV should undergo revision. The first of these Articles deals with disputes submitted to arbitration. It lays down that in the event of a dispute arising which is likely to lead to a rupture, the members of the League agree to submit the matter either to arbitration or to judicial settlement, or to enquiry by the League Council. They further undertake not to resort to war until three months after the award for the report of the Council, which report must be made within six months after the submission of the dispute to enquiry. By Article XV, which deals with disputes not submitted to arbitration, League members agree to submit the issues to the League Council, which will endeavour to effect a settlement. In the event of a settlement not being reached, the Council is required to issue a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and such recommendations as are deemed just and proper. Should the report of the Council be unanimous, not counting the votes of parties to the dispute, League members agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the Council. It is of interest to note that the "Sanctions" provisions of the League are only applicable to members who resort to war in disregard of their obligations under the two Articles mentioned. The case for simplification of the Covenant is, as we have indicated, well grounded. But whilst this is so, the point cannot be overlooked that there is no lack of machinery in its provisions for dealing with nations guilty of aggressive conduct. The chief trouble is that these powers are not utilized. In this connection, the Manchurian incident was an

NOTES OF THE DAY

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

In the argument as to the best means of preserving peace in the world there are roughly two schools. One side favours heavy armaments as a means of war prevention; the other favours complete disarmament. This division of opinion exists in every sphere. Dr Henaley Hanson, an Anglican Bishop, for instance, does not believe that Britain can speak effectively of self-respectingly in the councils of the nations and upon the issue of world peace if she follows the "mirage of pacifism" and disarms in the face of an armed world. He implies that the best method of stopping trouble is to be prepared before it starts. That Britain can only be an effective factor in promoting peace by herself standing with rolled-up sleeves, fists clenched, in an attitude of frowning defence.

DISAGREEMENT

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on the other hand, refers to armaments on their present scale, saying: "Such armaments are given to an individual nation a sense of security, but they do so at the cost of increasing the fear of insecurity among other nations." His Grace believes that the danger to world peace lies not in the "mirage of pacifism" but in the "mirage of preparedness." It is hardly possible that both Bishop Hanson and the Archbishop of Canterbury can be right, yet there is truth in the argument of each.

PRIVATE ARMOURERS

Perhaps Senator Nye, who is chairman of the Senate Committee which is disclosing the activities of American arms manufacturers, at Washington, uttered a word of truth when he said, in effect: The danger of war will not be removed until Governments control the manufacture of armaments and munitions. The Senate Inquiry has shed light upon the activities of munitions salesmen who have gone about the world encouraging nations to arm, while their own nationals have taken alarm at the warlike preparations they are encouraging. By creating a war scare in one capital, these armament manufacturers might easily develop a race for preparedness which would lead to dangerous tension and conceivably to war.

SINCERITY QUESTIONED

With Russia in the League of Nations, her weight, added to the influence of the powers at Geneva, should go far in preventing armed conflict. It appears to a good many interested observers that those nations least sincere in their desire for peace avoid League membership, and while non-membership cannot necessarily prove a lack of sincerity, it can suggest it. It would seem that disarmament and an end of suspicion and misunderstanding can only be achieved when all the world sits around the League Council table and private, competitive munitions manufacture and trade are abolished completely.

DISARMAMENT

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, still hopes that the efforts of the delegates there may be crowned with success, even without full world membership in the League. The reasons for their apparent failure lie, as in the lessening of the spirit of hope for and confidence in continued peace, and the growing belief that the surest security is to be found behind big guns, an air force and a fleet. While he does not condemn the argument in so many words, he appreciates that as long as these armaments exist they constitute a threat of war. But they can never be scrapped until the people of the world can feel security without them. Here, then, is a task for the League, the church and every thinking man, to counteract the whispered propaganda of the scare-monger.

outstanding example of failure to enforce machinery laid down specifically for such cases. M. Benes, speaking at the opening of the League Assembly last week, threw out a hint that in the event of any European Power regarding the Manchurian incident as a precedent, and acting accordingly, sanctions would be imposed. With what measure of authority he spoke, it would be interesting to know. In view, however, of the League's abject failure to act against Japan, the warning is robbed of some of its pointedness. It is, moreover, small comfort to China to feel that she has been made the victim of the League's temporising. On the general issue, peace must be reinforced by guarantees, with adequate provision for sanctions where necessary. This much, granted, the future should be assured.

SHAKING OFF SHACKLES OF DESPONDENCY

"We have said good-bye to increased taxation and further pay cuts, and are now beginning to reap the reward of obstinacy in sticking to sound finance. To our story of 'Black House' we write this, and opened before us is the first chapter of 'Great Expectations'."

With these words Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, sized up a few months ago, the economic situation in Great Britain. He was reviewing the past, envisioning the future, and holding a nation in loam and letting through to its citizens the first real ray of sunshine vouchsafed to them for a decade.

Perhaps he did not realize then the repercussions his observations were to have on national psychology. Their effect was spontaneous. He loosed a wave of optimism that has grown steadily in volume. And so to-day we see Great Britain riding the crest of that wave, enjoying to the full the exhilaration that comes from unfettered indulgence in social events over which hard times have for so long cast a mantle.

Not since the war has England experienced such a glorious social season as that in the midst of which she now revels. Brilliant court functions provided the first indication of the reawakening, and initiated a round of social events that have kept London gay, filled the hotels, and stirred up business to a degree that has surprised everybody.

The automobile industry reflects the trend. Its curve is ever upwards. The highest grades of American cars are back on the streets of London, and crossing Piccadilly at any point outside the safety zones resolves itself into a mass of evasive and a mass of the most magnificent limousines the world can produce. London has seen no parallel to it.

Derby Day at Epsom was clad in its old-time brilliance; Royal Ascot was never more regal; Runnymede Pageant, the Military Tattoo at Aldershot, the Royal Air Force Pageant at Hendon—each has comprised a link in the brilliant chain of social events attended by royalty. The totalisator betting at Ascot—and this merely covers a fraction of the transactions—eclipsed all records, doing business to the amount of £500,000.

A remarkable flip has been given to pleasure cruising—an innovation of the last year or two. Travel organizations disclose bookings aggregating 200,000 which means, assessed on the most modest basis, an expenditure of at least £3,000,000.

During June and July no fewer than forty vessels sailed on these pleasure cruises from the Port of London alone. Their itineraries averaged eleven days and their trips took in the Mediterranean, North Africa, the Norwegian fjords, Iceland, the Baltic and all the prominent coastal resorts of Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal and Italy. It is primarily the middle classes who are taking these trips, including a considerable number of office workers and stenographers.

All inland travel statistics are up. Travel on the railways is booming. Vacation resorts are rapidly filling up, and by the edge of the ocean millions of just ordinary folk are trying to forget the privations of the past in the dawn of the brighter future.

Workers are conscious of the energizing effect the reaction is having on the country and not a few are reaping the benefit in re-employment. Sir Henry Dettleton, who relinquished Cabinet rank as Minister of Labour to become chairman of the new Unemployment Assistance Board, says that 10,187,000 persons are estimated to be employed at the present time, or 47,000 more than a month ago, and 849,000 more than the total immediately following the crisis of 1931. Nevertheless, there are considerably more than 2,000,000 people still rated as unemployed in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain is unquestionably making a wonderful recovery, for out of the depths of a stagnation worse by far than that any other country has known, she has climbed to the top of the world in trade. The upward movement started with the crisis of 1931, which shook the financial structure of the country to its foundations. What happened then was the culminating episode of six years' endeavour on the part of the worshippers at the shrine of the gold standard to perpetuate economic theories blown sky-high by the war.

They failed. One government collapsed in the endeavour. Its successor, after raising a £50,000,000 loan in America and another loan in France of a similar amount, to prop up the golden god, was forced against conviction to face the inevitable. The step which several leading bankers had long advocated was forced upon the government by conditions entirely outside its control. The gold standard was abandoned.

Disastrous consequences were predicted. The Empire was crumbling—going to the dogs. Paris was to become the financial centre of the world. Such were the predictions made. The world waited and watched. Nothing happened. That is to say, these dire things did not happen. On the contrary, it was discovered that Great Britain could go off the gold standard with impunity.

An emergency budget raised taxation to a peak undreamed of, while simultaneously heavy pay cuts were inflicted on all employees coming directly or indirectly under the state. Teachers, policemen, postmen, soldiers, sailors, civil servants, judges and members of Parliament—all were affected. Everybody grumbled. But the nation dug its heels in, took another hitch in its belt, and started to pay up. Tax-dodging in the circumstances became profitable. But it was indulged in to a very limited extent. Inherent honesty and the law-abiding instinct of the people was the nation's backbone. Employers helped workers to meet their taxes by making weekly or monthly deductions from their pay and the Exchequer helped everybody by indulgence tempered with clemency proportionate to the needs of hard-pressed citizens. So the tax money came in. Every worker, old and young, pulled his weight in the comeback.

At the end of the financial year in April, 1932, Great Britain faced heavy deficit. In 1933 the end was again the same—a deficit of £32,000,000. People's nerves were frayed. They were suffering in health under the strain, for their sacrifices led to serious privation. Then came the reaction signalled three months ago in the budget surplus the whole of which was allocated to the reduction of debt—and an all-round cut in taxation. The rest of the story is too new to be history. Nor is it finished yet.

The Very Idea!

SHAKESPEAREAN
DRESS

By George

DEAR George, I see that some of our readers are perturbed at the costumes which the actors in one of Shakespeare's delightful little effusions are going to wear in the forthcoming production in this Colony.

For myself I say with Shakespeare: "Out upon it! Too horse! Too horse! What boots it anyway—or close the wall up with our English dead."

This I think expresses Bill's views on the subject of putting the Shakespearean actress in camellia-knuckers and false teeth but what he would say if the actors came on wearing an Anzac hat is best contained in Apollonius's speech at the death of the viper which was poisoned by Queen Cleopatra's lover, Falstaff or a near relation.

Then lend the eye a terrible aspirin! Let it cry through the corks of the head (space) hold hard the breath! (you will not smile if Pyorrhea gets you!). And stretch the nostril wide (say Ahhhh three times and rinse the mouth out).

Bend up every spirit to its full height (if you only have low spirits, bend them if they'll stand it). The quality of mercy is not trained (it droppeth as the gentle rain upon the inter-port cricket practice beneath).

It is twice blessed (once when it starts and then when it doesn't stop).

Dear Shakespeare! How it all comes back to me, especially the scene where he burnt the cakes and the tide refused to come up the shore.

That little bit always reminds me of Repulse Bay where they have no lido just as it was a hundred years ago.

However I must grumble so goodbye,

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AMERICA'S WAR GAMES IN PACIFIC

LARGE SCALE MANOEUVRES

PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, has announced that next summer's fleet manoeuvres will be held in the Pacific.

Preparations are already being made, the plan of operations drawn up and the scheme of supply for a huge fleet is in the making.

Mr. Swanson states that the fleet will operate between Alaska and Puget Sound and Hawaii, along America's "blind side."

Experts have long realised that Alaska would be a most difficult territory to defend in the event of an attack from the Pacific, and that once an enemy gained a foothold there it would be a satisfactory base for operations against the United States proper.

Consequently the exercises in the Pacific will simulate actual war conditions as far as possible, since the real purpose of the manoeuvres is to prepare to repel an attack if it becomes necessary. —*Reuters*.

CONFORMING WITH POLICY.

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, announcing the venue of next summer's fleet manoeuvres, said they would be held in a triangular area of the North Pacific delineated by Alaska, Puget Sound and Hawaii.

It is understood that Alaska is the primary locale where the defending fleet will meet invaders.

Mr. Swanson said the North Pacific had been selected in accordance with a policy of experimenting with naval problems in water contiguous to various parts of the United States. —*United Press*.

AMERICAN FLEET MOVEMENTS

CONCENTRATION TO RETURN TO PACIFIC

Hampton Roads, Sept. 16. The combined United States fleet concentrated here to-day for a return to the Pacific leaving the Atlantic "back door" of the nation open and virtually unprotected for an indefinite future period.

The massed force is scheduled to steam away to-morrow, picking up en route several submarine divisions which have been berthed at Charleston, South Carolina.

Autumn manoeuvres will be held in the Caribbean on the westward journey and about November 1, the fleet will pass through the Panama Canal.

POWERFUL COMBINATION.

The so-called combined fleet consists of the heavy Battle Fleet, which has been stationed in the Pacific for many years, and the lighter Scouting Fleet, which formerly lay in the Atlantic. Both have been concentrated in the Pacific for about two years, however, since the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East when Japanese forces occupied Manchuria.

The visit to the East Coast, now so nearly concluded, was a cursory one for only six months. It occurred during a lull in the Far Eastern situation. Officially it was made to give the Navy men an opportunity to visit their families in the East. But many observers interpreted it as a gesture to Japan designed to encourage, if possible, relaxation of tension in the Far East and demonstrate that the United States policies in that area are defensive instead of offensive.

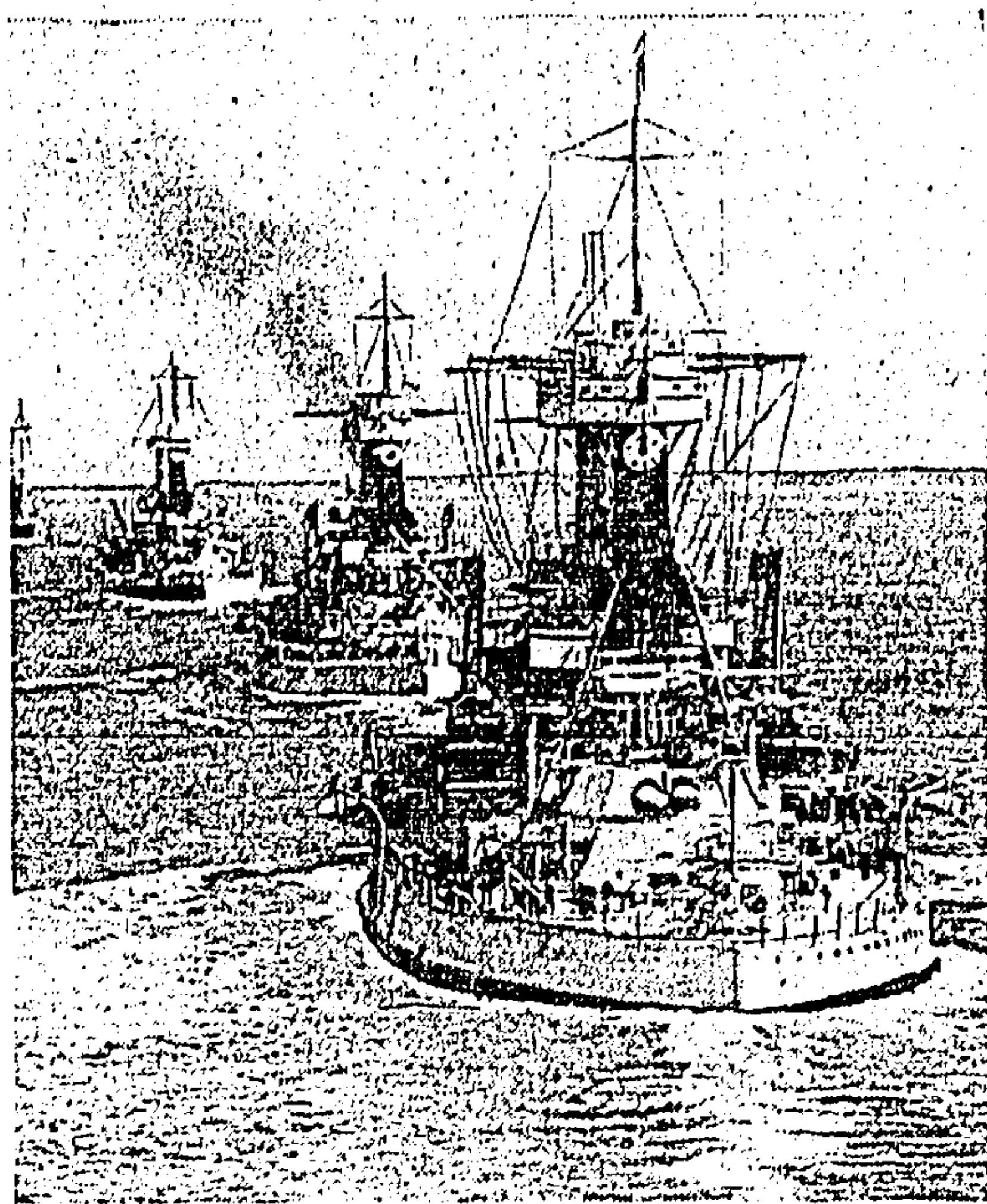
The return of the fleet to the Pacific at this time was part of the original plan and cannot be considered indicative of a change in policy, authorities point out.

It signifies, however, the overwhelming strategic interest of the United States on its western front and a conviction that European turmoil is not likely to affect the United States immediately in the Atlantic area, according to most international experts.

DANGER IN FAR EAST.

There are still some observers, however, including certain military experts, who consider the late autumn and early winter the chief danger period in the Far East. They think especially in terms of the long-predicted Russo-Japanese clash. Such hostilities would be most likely to start when the northern lands and rivers freeze, permitting rapid overland attack, they say. This is said to be one reason the United States is returning the fleet to the Pacific just at this time.

A second is said to be the fear



It is announced to-day that next summer's fleet manoeuvres of the United States Navy will be held in the Pacific under conditions which will simulate actual war conditions as far as possible. Our picture shows part of the Fleet in Pacific waters.

HOSPITAL GOODS

COOLIE GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Kwok Kin, a house coolie, at the Matilda Hospital, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving two sets of towel rails and standards from the War Memorial Nursing Home. A charge of theft was withdrawn.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said there had been quite a number of larcenies recently, and Dr. J. H. Montgomery suspected the accused. His quarters were searched, and the property found there. A check of the property revealed that besides the two rails, 14 standards were missing. Defendant stated that a man named Lam Yuk, had given him the property, but Lam Yuk could not be traced.

The complainant in the case was Mr. H. R. Forsyth, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

In some quarters that an outbreak of hostilities in Europe would be seized upon by some Far Eastern power as an auspicious time for aggressive action. Thus United States strategists apparently expect repercussions of any European trouble, not in the Atlantic theatre nearest to them, but in the Pacific farthest from them.

It has become a virtually permanent policy, therefore, to keep the fleet in the Pacific most of the time and the movement about to start marks a return to the recently "normal" instead of "abnormal."

The conviction that Great Britain is predominantly concerned with European and East Indian strategy contributes to the willingness to leave the Atlantic door open while the fleet occupies the Pacific. —*United Press*.

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YOUNG EUROPEAN MISSING

Last Seen On Cheung Chau Ferry

The relatives of Frank Westcott, aged 21, are anxiously seeking information as to his whereabouts.

Westcott, who has been living with his mother at No. 1 House, Cheung Chau, left his home early yesterday morning, and enquiries show that he left the island on the ferry for Hongkong at 7.45. That was the last seen of him.

The missing young man is known to be an invalid. He is described as being of medium build, with a fresh complexion and dark hair and blue eyes. He has a mole on the right side of the forehead.

When he left the island he was wearing a grey coat and pair of white trousers, with a white topcoat and brown and white shoes.

YACHT RACE BROADCASTS

B.B.C. PLANS FOR THE SERIES

London, Sept. 19. Commentaries on the America's Cup race, relayed from New York, will be included, if possible, in the B.B.C. Empire News Bulletins, broadcast daily, until the end of the contest, at 6.045, 6.080, 13.45 and 22.15.

On the decisive day, a composite commentary, with speeches by the competitors, will be relayed from New York between 23.15 and 23.36. —*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEREVER YOU SEE PERSECUTION, THERE IS MORE THAN A PROBABILITY THAT TRUTH LIES ON THE PERSECUTED SIDE. —*Latimer*.

A bus passenger, Mo On, was seriously injured when he attempted to alight from the vehicle whilst it was travelling in Nathan Road yesterday. He was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported on Tuesday.

Royal Artillery Headquarters notify that gun practice is to be carried out from Mount Davis in the direction of West Lamma Channel between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 25th inst. and from Lyemun in the direction of Po Tau Mun Pass between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 27th.

Mr. Harold Scott, the well-known pianist, who is on a world tour, is to give a recital at the Canton Club Theatre on Wednesday, 26th inst. at 8.30 p.m. The tickets are \$2 and \$1 each and the booking is now open at the Canton Club. Since Mr. Scott is only giving a one day recital, it is expected that he will have a full house.

Rather an amusing incident occurred this morning about 10 o'clock outside the Gloucester Building. A coolie carrying a fire extinguisher thoughtlessly turned it upside down, with the result that it came into operation, covering himself, passers-by and a couple of cars parked in Pedder Street with a layer of creamy foam.

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, representatives of the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have now inspected the working of the humane killer, recently introduced into the slaughterhouses of the Colony. The representatives reported that they were very favourably impressed with the demonstration and that in all cases death was instantaneous.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

SEVERAL KOWLOON OWNERS FINED

Several Europeans appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, summoned for allowing their dogs abroad unmuzzled, and for keeping dogs without licences.

"There are a number of fierce dogs in Kowloon Tong," said Mrs. C. H. Basto, of No. 9 Devon Road, when she appeared in answer to summons which had been issued on Mr. C. H. Basto, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle on August 21. Mrs. Basto stated that the dog had been muzzled before it left the house, but upon its return, she found the muzzle had been damaged and it was hanging from the collar. The dog was bruised and scratched, probably through fighting with other dogs.

His Worship, adjourned the case for one week, to allow Mrs. Basto to produce the muzzle in court.

Dr. Basto, of No. 123, Argyle Street, appearing on a summons for allowing his dog out without a muzzle on August 23, complained that he knew nothing about the matter until a summons had been served on him.

Evidence was given by a Chinese police sergeant, who stated that he had followed the dog to the house, and had asked an amah and a houseboy to inform their master that he was going to take out a summons against him for allowing the dog out unmuzzled.

The evidence was accepted and defendant was fined \$25.

Pleading guilty to a summons for allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad on August 20, Mr. Harbottle, of No. 17 Somerset Road, ground floor, was fined \$25.

J. Kempton, of the Kowloon Docks, was fined \$25 for allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad on Taiwan bathing beach, on August 21.

For keeping a dog without a licence, A. Spittle, of No. 5 Humphreys Building, first floor, Carnarvon Road was fined \$5.

U.S. MONETARY OUTLOOK

STABILISATION OF DOLLAR UNLIKELY

Washington, Sept. 19. The Administration's answer to any weakness in the Government bond market will probably be legislation designed to set up a Central Bank and supreme monetary authority.

The American debt situation is inflationary. Rumours about dollar stabilisation and revaluation centre chiefly in France. Dollar stabilisation is unlikely in the near future, as the Administration is under pressure to devalue to 50 cents.

The Russian cotton crop promises an exceptionally poor yield, indicating that Russia will increase her takings of foreign cotton. The year's Egyptian cotton crop is not likely to be smaller than the previous one. —*Steen, Culbertson and Fritz*.

WAR LOAN'S NEW RECORD

GLUT OF MONEY AT HOME

London, Sept. 19. The persistent strength of British Government stocks, attributed partly to some buying on foreign account, but mainly to the continued glut of money seeking safe investment, was again a feature of the stock markets to-day.

War Loan 3½ per cent. was finally quoted at the record quotation of 105½.

The Stoke-on-Trent City Council to-day approved the issue at par of £1,500,000 of corporation 3½ per cent. redeemable stock, 1955. —*British Wireless*.

DOG-BITES

TWO FURTHER CASES REPORTED

Two cases of persons being bitten by dogs were reported to the police yesterday.

W. Thompson, the young son of Mr. Thompson, of No. 7 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, was bitten by their pet dog, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment.

The other victim was an Indian, Arjan Singh, of 105 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bite inflicted by a dog belonging to another Indian.

The animals in both cases are now being kept under observation.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital from The Gloucester Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-7 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management). 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.

La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).

Creator's Band.

Faust (Gounod).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

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7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano and Banjo Recital by Doreen Ma, Pomping Villa and Fred Carpio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rough Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Ellen Vanin Through The Ages."

A Music National Programme written and produced in the London Studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Malcolm Frost.

Music by Gerard Williams based on traditional airs.

CAST.

Robert Spanglight.

Harman Grisewood—Narrators.

Foster Richardson—Baritone.

James Topping—Tenor.

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Wood-fate.

8.55-9.12 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Dance Waves (J. Ivanovici).

Over the Waves (Juyentino Rosas).

International Concert Orchestra.

The Merry Widow (Franz Lehar).

My Hero—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

9.12-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Moment Musical in F Minor.

(b) Improvisation in B flat, Op. 142 No. 3, Schubert.

2. (a) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10 No. 12.

(b) Study in F Major Chopin.

3. (a) Prelude and Study in C Major.

(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor Chopin.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Song—Wanting You ("The New Moon") (Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Selection—The Song of the Flypie.

Selection—The Cuckoo (Kabmar).

Van Phillips and his Concert Band.

Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy.

Light Opera Company.

10 p.m. Close Down.

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by K.Z.R.M.: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.

—Bernie Nolasco, Paquita and Lourdes Carvajal, Ramon Novales and Tio Banaz.

5.30 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Rio Rita, assisted by Miguel Velarde, Jr.

5.45 p.m.—Dollar a.s. President Pierce Orchestra Programme.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—Alexander the Mystic.

7.15 p.m.—Reuter Soap Programme.

—Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris and Lina Flor.

7.30 p.m.—Associated Charities.

7.35 p.m.—Hill Billy Period.

7.45 p.m.—Modern American Piano Compositions—A. Avelino.

8.00 p.m.—"Say it with Music"—Carmen and Giletto Franquelli.

8.15 p.m.—Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Guest Artist Programme.

—Dilect Songs—Abundio C. Ibarra.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Musical Interlude.

9.00 p.m.—K.Z.R.M. Musical conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber: Spot 24½ down ¼ cent Oct/Dec 25½ " ¼ " Jan/March 26½ " ¼ " April/June 28½ " ½ " Market—Easier.

SERVICE AS APPLIED TO OUR HATS



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Our only complaint from hat customers is that they have to be constantly on the alert in restaurants and clubs. So we have now arranged for customers to autograph their hats in gold on the leather band inside. There is no charge for this.

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FIRST BIG FOOTBALL MATCH OF SEASON ON SUNDAY

COMBINED CHINESE AND REST

TWO POWERFUL TEAMS

PRESAGES HEAVY PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

Football in Hongkong becomes something of a serious proposition on Sunday next, when the first representative match of the season will be staged at Caroline Hill between a Chinese eleven and the Rest of the Colony.

It is a curtain-raiser to the long and somewhat arduous programme which starts on Saturday week, and although it is no way regarded as a trial for the more important representative games to come, it should offer some guide as to current form of several players who can reasonably be expected to be in line for Interport and other honours.

Both the Chinese and the Association's teams are strong and well balanced. There is no stranger in the Chinese line-up, but Eastman of Kowloon gets his first big chance at outside left.

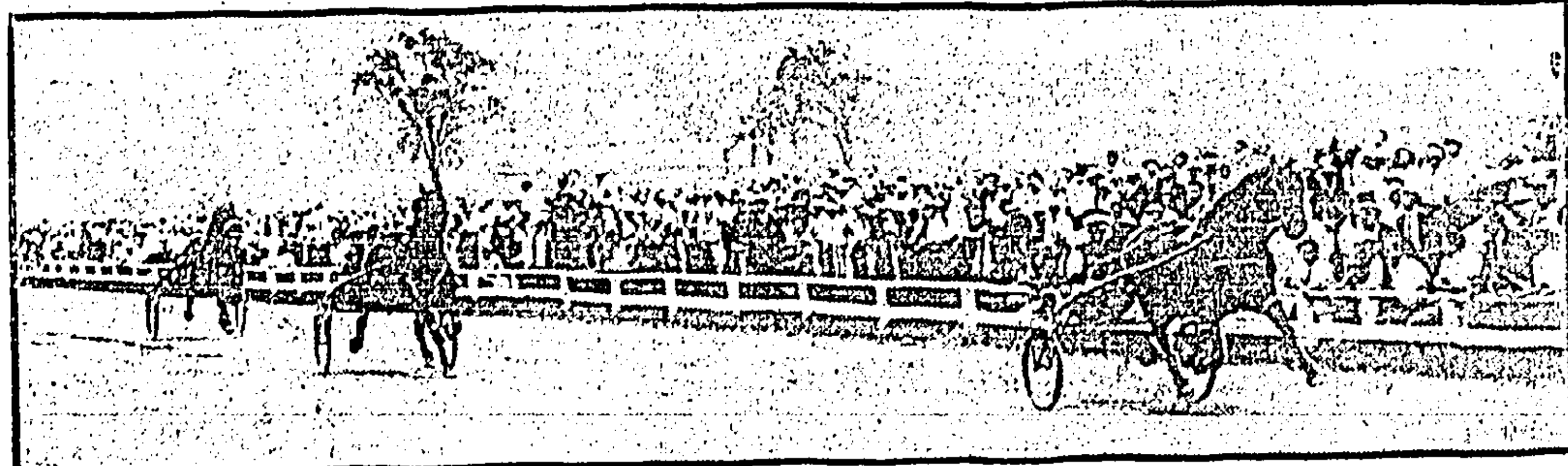
LAU MAU AT RIGHT HALF.

The selectors in both cases have gone out of their way to make the teams representative, the Rest including players from the Borderers, Lincolns, Kowloon, Club, Police and St. Joseph's. The Chinese combination includes three Chinese Athletic Association players and the rest South China men.

The introduction of Ho Chor-yin of the Athletic at left back incurs the necessity of transferring Lau Mau to the intermediate line, with the right half position at that. Wong Mee-shun has been preferred to Leung Wing-chui at centre-half, Leung being moved to left half.

With the exception of Fung King-yu of the Athletic, the forward line is composed of South China representatives.

The Rest half back line has a very firm appearance. Robertson, Podmore and Elms are three well tried exponents, who on form have few, if any, peers in the Colony.



Scoring an upset over three favourites, Lord Jim raced into the peerage of harness racers when he won the ninth renewal of the famous Hambletonian Stakes, worth \$14,000 to his owner, at Coshen, N.Y. Considered an unfairly colt, the extent of his ability was vividly demonstrated in the finish of the fourth and final heat, which is pictured above. Muscletone and Princess Peg trailed him past the judges.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rain Restricts Play in Army Competition

The Area Tennis Singles Tournament received a setback last evening when rain deluged the ground, flooding the courts to a depth of over six inches.

Several matches were left unfinished.

1ST. ROUND.

Dmr. Jones, S.W.B., leads Sgt. Halford, A.E.C., 11-9, 1-0.

L. Cpl. Davies, S.W.B., leads Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C., 4-2.

C. Cpl. Andrews, S.W.B., beat Pte. O'Donovan, S.W.B., 6-2, 7-5.

S. Cdr. Gillow, R.A.O.C., leads Q. M. S. Blacker, R.E., 6-3, 3-2.

2ND. ROUND.

S. Q. M. S. Oldfield, R.A.P.C., beat L. Cpl. Lilley, S.W.B., 6-1, 6-2.

The teams, on paper at least, are sufficiently strong to encourage the belief that an excellent display will be served up on Sunday. The kick off is at 4.45, and the teams are:—

THE TEAMS.

The Rest:—Cord (Kowloon); Mullane (Borderers) and C. Pile (Police); Robertson (Club); Podmore (Borderers) and Elms (St. Joseph's); Mathias (Borderers); Elliott (Club); Malpas (Lincolns); Ridley (Lincolns) and Eastman (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Morrison (Borderers); Stanley (Navy); Burnage (Navy) and Buldry (Lincolns).

Combined Chinese:—Lee Kwok-ki (Athletic); Li Tin-sung (S. China) and Ho Chor-yin (Athletic); Lau Mau (S. China); Wong Mee-shun (S. China); Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Tam Kow-pak (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Tay Quan-tong (S. China) and Fung King-yu (Athletic).

INTER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

IRELAND AGAIN DEFEATED

ENGLISH LEAGUE WINS EASILY

Belfast, Sept. 19. In the first Inter-League football match of the season, the English League visited Belfast to-day and beat the Irish League by six goals to one, after leading 3-1 at half time.—*Reuter.*

This makes the 36th meeting between the countries in the Inter-League competition since its inception in 1894. The Irish League has never yet beaten the English League, the latter having won 32 and drawn four.

Of the 19 matches played at Belfast, the English League has won 17 and drawn two, scoring 74 goals and conceding 17. Last year the English League finished first in the competition over the Irish and Scottish Leagues. They beat the Irish League and drew with the Scottish League, while the last named were beaten at Belfast.

ACCRINGTON WINS.

Accrington entertained Mansfield Town in the northern section of the Third Division to-day and won by two clear goals.—*Reuter.*

AVENGED

YANKEES BEAT TIGERS

ATHLETIC RUN RIOT

GIANTS STILL ON TOP

New York, Sept. 19. New York Yankees earned a slight revenge for their recent defeats at the hands of Detroit Tigers, when they beat the American League leaders to-day.

Philadelphia Athletic had a field day against Chicago White Sox, winning a double header, and taking the night cap with a 14 runs margin. Cascarolla blanked out the White Sox in this game.

New York Giants retained the leadership of the National League overcoming Cincinnati Reds, while Brooklyn Dodgers scored heavily against Pittsburgh Pirates, winning both legs of a double header.

Scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	1
New York	6	16	3
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	2
Brooklyn	8	16	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Philadelphia	5	14	1

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	1
(McNair and Hayes homered)			
Chicago	3	4	0
(Bonura homered)			
Philadelphia	14	20	0
(Fox, Johnson and Higgins homered)			

K.C.C. ANNUAL REPORT

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENJOYED BY CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGED FOR NEXT FRIDAY WEEK

The committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club has issued its annual report which reveals the club to be in a flourishing state and to have enjoyed a successful year financially and in its various activities. The report in part reads:

After charging \$1,463.87 the cost of re-turfing the bowling green and \$3,339.03 for depreciation of the Club House, the Working Account shows a balance of Income over Expenditure of \$680.77 which a satisfactory result even when compared with the previous year.

Since 1st August, 1933, 63 new members have joined the Club. The present Membership of 323 is made up as follows: Present 274, Absent 49.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of Messrs. E. L. Stainfield, C. P. P. James and R. J. Tyler.

The Club dances have all proved very enjoyable and are in excellent condition. The Lawn Bowling Green was entirely reurfed and renovated at the beginning of 1934 and gives promise of being a very fine green after the winter rest.

Small repairs have been carried out during the past year. Unfortunately the lawn were again very active behind the tea-club panelling in the Bar Lounge. The matter was at once taken in hand by the House Committee and, to date, there have been no further signs of the pest.

Repairs to the roof will have to be carried out in the near future, owing to many leaks that have developed during the exceptional heavy rains of this year.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS.

The Club again experienced a most successful cricket season and but for a marked weakness in bowling would have been much more successful. However, with the retirement of a few old players and new members we are looking forward to an even better season.

The 1st XI tied with the I. R. C. for 2nd place in the league. Seven matches were played, of which three were won and four drawn. The 2nd XI unfortunately did not do so well, being placed 8th out of twelve teams. Ten matches were played of which two were won, four drawn and four lost.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the Shanghai and Malayan Interport Teams last November. Enjoyable games were played—we drew with Shanghai but lost to Malaya.

We entered teams in the "A," "B," "C" and Mixed Divisions of the Tennis League and at the end of July our positions stood at 2nd, 4th, 3rd and 2nd respectively. Several of the matches are still unplayed owing to rain.

The Annual Tournament is still in progress having been held up by rain. Two events have been completed:—The Junior Championship—won by M. Drysdale from A. Crampton and the Handicap Singles—won by W. Peddie from R. S. Capoll. It is hoped to complete the remaining events shortly.

We had a set back at the beginning of the season by the lawn bowls green being unfit for play until well after the opening of bowls playing. Tournaments are well in progress and we hope to finish them soon after the end of September. The usual Competitions were held in 1933 and the results are appended elsewhere.

BRILLIARDS.

This section has enjoyed unequalled success and has proved one of the most popular branches of the Club's activities. Several friendly matches were played.

Chicago	0	8	1
(Cascarolla homered)			
New York	5	8	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	5	13	0
Cleveland	2	8	0
Boston	2	6	1
St. Louis	3	10	1

WHAT IS CRICKET?

A.A. MILNE PUTS FORWARD SOME CONSIDERATIONS

TEST MATCH TRADITION NOT SAME AS VILLAGE CRICKET

Mr. A. A. Milne, the well known author and playwright has now entered the lists regarding the cricket controversy and its repercussions which has kept England and the rest of the world in a fever heat this summer. In a letter to the *Times*, Mr. Milne puts forward some considerations for the authorities as to what cricket really is to-day and how it should be regarded and controlled. His letter follows.

Sir,—You ask in your leading article for an authoritative pronouncement as to what is cricket and what is not. Doubtless this will come. Meanwhile, may I be allowed a short unauthoritative consideration of the matter?

1. Cricket means different things to different people. It can be a religion, an art, a game, a business, or a war. Many old cricketers who condemn fast leg-theory are really condemning it because it spoils cricket as an art, not because it spoils cricket as a game or as an international contest. In just the same spirit they condemn "pad-play" and the "two-eyed stance" as "abominations" which are "ruining cricket." But, nobody has suggested that the two-eyed stance is unsporting, or that the greatest exponent of pad-play should be forbidden to represent his country. Before, then, an authoritative pronouncement is made against fast leg-theory, the authorities must be quite clear in their minds whether their object is to make cricket less dangerous (or more gentlemanly); to increase the excitement of Test Matches; or simply to encourage the off-drive.

2. In the old days, when every good cricketer could cut, when the hook and the pull were "not cricket," and before the leg-glance had been invented, it was both possible and necessary for a fast bowler to pack the off-side field and leave the leg-side bare. The modern fast bowler, who had to have three men on the leg-side, even when bowling off-theory, was therefore at a disadvantage. It is entirely natural that he should adapt himself to modern conditions (under which everybody is able to play an off-ball to leg) by bowling to a complete leg-field, and leaving batsmanship to discover how to play a leg-ball to the off. It is easy to see that this sort of bowling may be dangerous; may make cricket more dull or less beautiful; but it is difficult to make any sort of case against it as unsporting or out of keeping with modern developments of cricket.

3. It is impossible to legislate against fast leg-theory. No law can make the apparently necessary distinction between Clark and Voce as cricketers, sportsmen, and gentlemen; no law can discriminate between Hirst bowling naturally to a leg-side field and Bowes bowling deliberately to one, without giving an unfair advantage to left-handed cricketers; no law can define the exact point at which an Armstrong becomes a Larwood. What the authorities can do is to express an authoritative opinion that fast leg-theory is "not in accordance with the spirit of the game," leaving it to sportsmen and gentlemen to decide when slow leg-theory becomes fast leg-theory, and when fast leg-theory ceases to be super-excellent, super-fast, get-the-batsman-out theory.

4. But such an authoritative opinion will raise another awkward question. Are Test Matches played "in accordance with the spirit of the game," or are they also "abominations" which are "ruining cricket"? Whatever answer is made to the second part of the question, the answer to the first part is an emphatic "No." When we speak of this or that "not being cricket," we are thinking the traditional, easy-going, good sportsmanship of countryhouse and village matches. Test Matches are not played in this spirit. They are played strictly according to the letter of the law; and an authoritative pronouncement that this is a good thing for cricket as long as super-fast, right-handed bowlers don't do it too, seems to be all that is left for the authorities to pronounce.

Yours, &c.,
A. A. MILNE.

Cotehford Farm, Hartfield, Sussex.

Aitkenhead Shield

DATE FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION

It was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Lawn Bowls sub-committee in charge of competitions, to hold the Aitkenhead Shield Competition on October 13. With the permission of the club's Committee, the competition will be held on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club grounds.

...B. W. Bradbury, of the Craighower C.C., was selected to lead the Hongkong teams, and L. Guy, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, to lead Kowloon.

The teams will be composed of nine players from Kowloon Dock and 13 each from Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, for Kowloon; ten from the Craighower C.C., eight each from Civil Service C.C. and Police R. C., six from Tai Koo R.C. and four each from the Indian R.C., Yacht Club, Football Club and the Hongkong Electric, for Hongkong.

The Sub-Committee was divided into two sections to look after Hongkong and Kowloon.

It was also decided to grant a sum of \$100 to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to meet expenses in connection with the Aitkenhead Shield competition.

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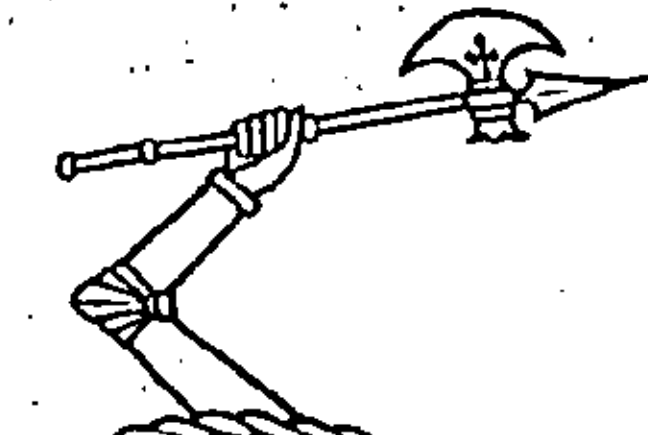
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The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27791) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Ties Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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CLUBANNUAL MEETING
LAST NIGHT

A New Captain

The Hongkong Hockey Club, at their annual meeting held at the Hongkong Cricket Club last evening, decided to run two teams only this year instead of the first, second and "A" eleven they fielded last season.

The annual report of the Club, Mr. W. Woodward was in the chair.

The financial position of the Club shows a considerable reduction of the credit balance at the bank, which has fallen from \$810.13 in July 31, 1933 to \$132.01 on July 31, 1934.

This has been brought about by the expense incurred in reconditioning the ground. A large portion of the playing area was re-turfed before the beginning of the past season, and the ground maintenance was taken in hand, resulting in the Club ground being the best in the Colony.

A long-overdue practice goal was also erected on the side of the ground.

During the course of the season eight playing members and four Mil. Club, while fifteen members either resigned or transferred to the absent members list. The present roll of playing members and Military subscribers including those absent on leave is 42.

Full fixture lists were arranged for three years, but the programme of the 2nd XI was discontinued after Christmas owing to the difficulty in fielding a complete team, due to business, volunteer, and other activities.

The following are the team records:

Played: Won: Drawn:

1st XI 25 15 4

2nd XI 10 3 3

"A" XI 19 6 5

The Triangular Tournament ended this year in victory for the Navy, with the Club occupying bottom position with 1 win 1 draw and two losses.

With a goal average of 8 to 7, Club Colours were awarded to N. A. E. Mackay.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—

Mr. W. Woodward; vice-President—

Mr. E. J. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary—

Mr. J. L. Teale; Hon. Treasurer—

Mr. E. V. Reed; Captain 1st XI—

Mr. J. Rodger; vice-Captain—

Mr. J. E. Potter; Captain 2nd XI—

Mr. H. R. A. Wood; Committee—

Messrs. A. A. Dand, A. T. Lay, G. E. R. Diwell, L. A. R. Duncan and W. A. Reed.

Mr. W. Woodward was re-elected the Club's representative on the H.K.H.A. Council.

FRIENDLY GAME

Sikh Association
Make Debut

A friendly hockey match between the Young Men's Sikh Association, a newly formed body, and the Y. M. C. A. second eleven will be played off at 5.15 p.m. to-day at King's Park.

The following will represent the Young Men's Sikh Association: Channan Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Attar Singh, Kapur Singh and G. S. Pardesi; G. Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Darsan Singh, Mohinder Singh and Jangar Singh. Reserve—Jivan Singh.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to heavy rain at 5 p.m. yesterday-afternoon, the friendly hockey match arranged between St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, which was to have been played on the Police Training School ground, was postponed.

FASTEST CENTURY

Frank Woolley Wins
Hundred Guineas

London, Sept. 19.

Frank Woolley, the veteran Kent cricketer, won the Lawrence Trophy and a hundred guineas offered by Sir Walter Lawrence to the batsman scoring a century in the fastest time during the season.

Woolley won the trophy and money prize for scoring a century against Northants at Dover on August 17. His hundred took only 63 minutes.

Reuter.

Weather Stops America's
Cup ContestYACHTS UNABLE TO START OWING
TO DEAD CALM

Adverse weather conditions yesterday prevented the third race for the America's Cup taking place, and it was postponed. There was no breeze whatever, and the officials decided that racing under such conditions was impossible.

Newport, Sept. 19.

Odds against the Endeavour lengthened this morning owing to the slight wind and the calm sea.

The Endeavour left her moorings considerably earlier than the Rainbow.

Both yachts were under mainmast.

At 10.45 a.m. the sky was heavily overcast and there was a light southerly breeze of about four knots.

The sea was smooth.

Sperry set his sails early, the mainsail going up first and then the Genoa jib. Later on the Genoa jib was lowered.

The sea was like glass and there was only the faintest suggestion of a breeze.

At 11.17 a.m. the two yachts were practically becalmed. Many on-lookers expressed the opinion that there would be another "no contest," as the wind was insufficient to blow out even the flags on the committee boat.

The sea was like a millpond.

At 11.55 a.m. the race was postponed for a quarter of an hour. The wind was then so slight that the Committee was unable to determine its direction. Postponement of the race for a further quarter of an hour was announced at 1.50 a.m.

Finally, after consultation, it was agreed that there should be no race to-day.—Reuter.

ELATION AT HOME.

London, Sept. 18.

The Endeavour's second victory in the series of races for the America's Cup was accomplished in a true breeze of moderate strength. It was such an exciting race that some enthusiasts describe it as too thrilling for enjoyment.

The British challenger led from the start, but her advantage became precarious when her Genoa jib which had been borrowed, caught on the stay-sail hank and was torn. Nevertheless, after ten miles to seaward, the Endeavour, despite clever handling of the Rainbow, rounded the mark 250 yards ahead. Loss of the Genoa jib handicapped the Endeavour on the homeward run, for the Rainbow, with her own Genoa jib set, shortened the lead, but the British craft, with water fanning at her bows, raised first past the finishing mark 50 seconds ahead of the Rainbow.

Both yachts beat the previous record, the Endeavour's time being two hours, fifty minutes, forty seconds.

President Roosevelt, who has been

a keen and expert spectator of both events, last night said he had never seen two closer or better sailed races in any Cup series. He will also watch part of to-day's race, but will then have to return to his summer residence.

To-day's contest will be over a windward and leeward course, and the weather forecast is for moderate north and north-west winds, with cloud.

Nowhere does news of the Endeavour's two successes give greater satisfaction than among the yacht building community of Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. The work people of Comper and Nicholson's yard at Gosport, who built the Endeavour, have assembled there to hear broadcast commentaries on both races, and large crowds gather in those towns to wait for the results.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

Not Honest

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—One of the despicable practices current in this Colony is that indulged in by certain women, who by sending their cheap tailors, or going themselves, obtain the details of British-made ladies' wear showing in local European shop windows, and then having such details made up in trashy Japanese and other materials into a frock which at the best only emphasises poor intelligence.

It is a most dishonest practice.

MARCUS.

Picnic for the Blind.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—In past years the St. Peter's Church Group of the V.D.M.A. have undertaken the responsibility of arranging a yearly outing to Shek-O for the inmates

LOCAL
SWIMMINGROYAL ARTILLERY
SPORTS.

FINALS TO-DAY

Five heats in the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, aquatic sports were swam off in the European Y. M. C. A. pool yesterday afternoon. The final of one event, the Long Plunge, was decided, Lance-Bombardier Norbury taking first place, with Gunner Stephens second. The finale will be decided this afternoon at 2.30, and at the conclusion of the races, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Hancock, wife of Major A. C. Hancock, M.C., &c.

RESULTS.

The following were the results of the heats:

50 yards free style. Heat 1—1. Harris; 2. Hall; 3. Mooney. Time: 30 secs. Heat 2—1. Smith; 2. Collins; 3. Knight. Time: 29 2/5 secs. 50 yards novice breast stroke. Heat 1—1. Hutchinson; 2. Norbury; 3. Roberts. Time: 42 2/5 secs. Heat 2—1. Connor; 2. Hubbard; 3. Shipley. Time: 38 secs.

100 yards free style. Heat 1—1. Mooney; 2. Hall; 3. Collins and Lucas (dead heat). Time: 76 1/5 secs. Heat 2—1. Smith; 2. Harris; 3. Beasley. Time: 73 4/5 secs. 25 yards dash. Heat 1—1. Hall; 2. Mooney. Time: 14 secs. Heat 2—1. Waddington; 2. Smith. Time: 13 2/5 secs.

Long plunge (final)—1. L/Bdr. Norbury; 2. Gnr. Stephens. Distance: 44 ft. 3 ins.

150 yards medley race. Heat 1—1. Mooney; 2. Withers; 3. Kaye. Heat 2—1. Harris; 2. Gower; 3. Adams.

of the Blind Home at Pokfulam and for a visit to the Home at Chinese New Year when each girl is given a present.

In view of the fact that St. Peter's Church is now closed, the Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. have taken over this responsibility, and it is earnestly hoped that the public will give its same generous support both as regards donations and loan of cars.

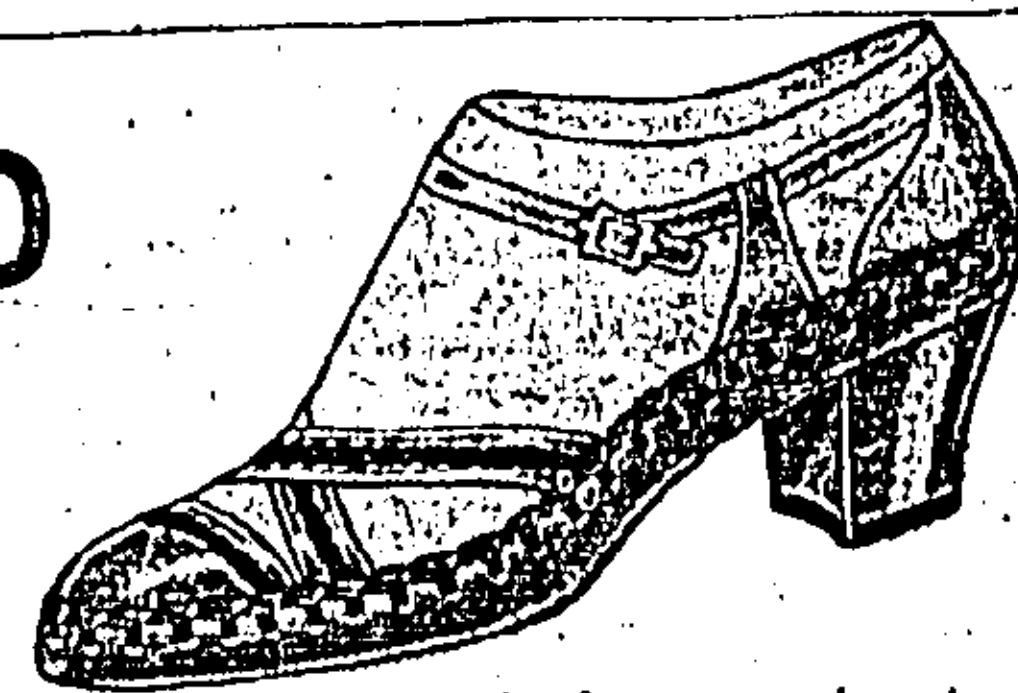
The outing to Shek-O this year is fixed for Saturday, October 27, and I shall be very glad to receive donations and/or offers of cars.

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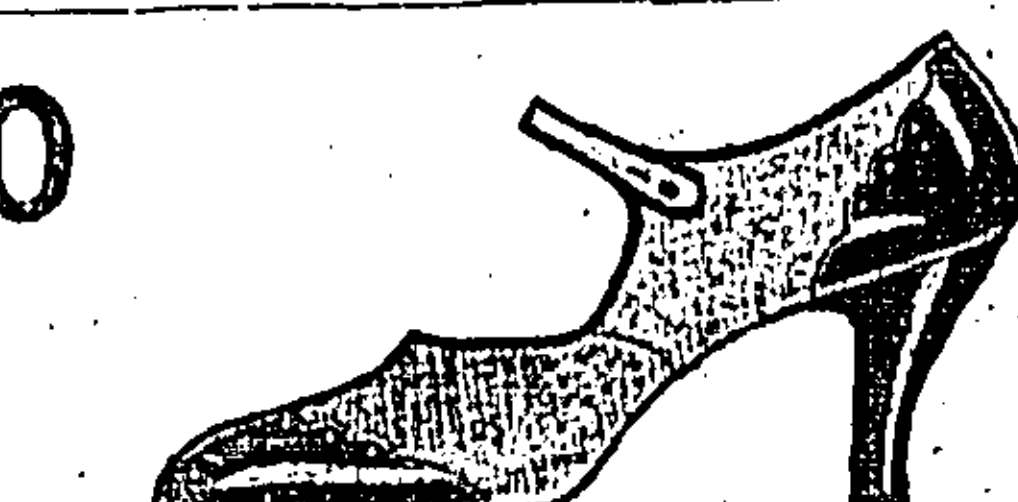
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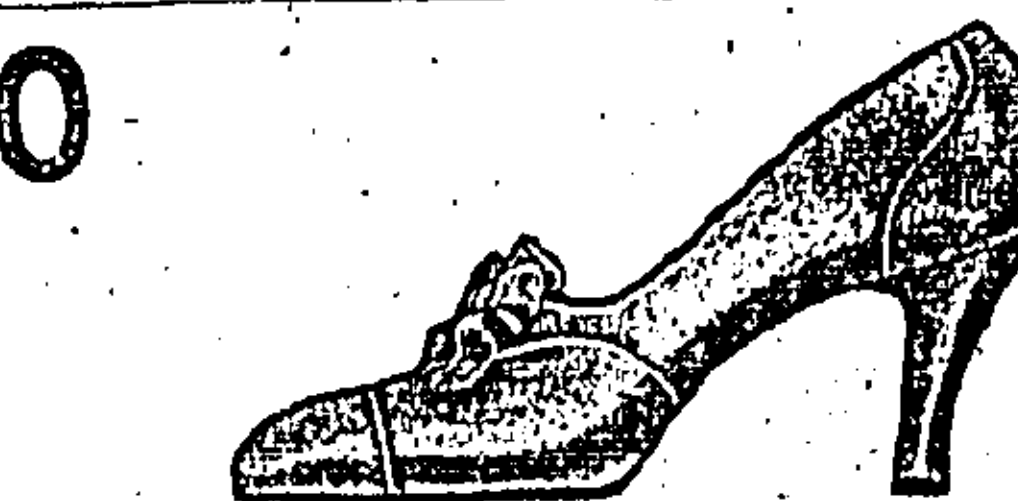
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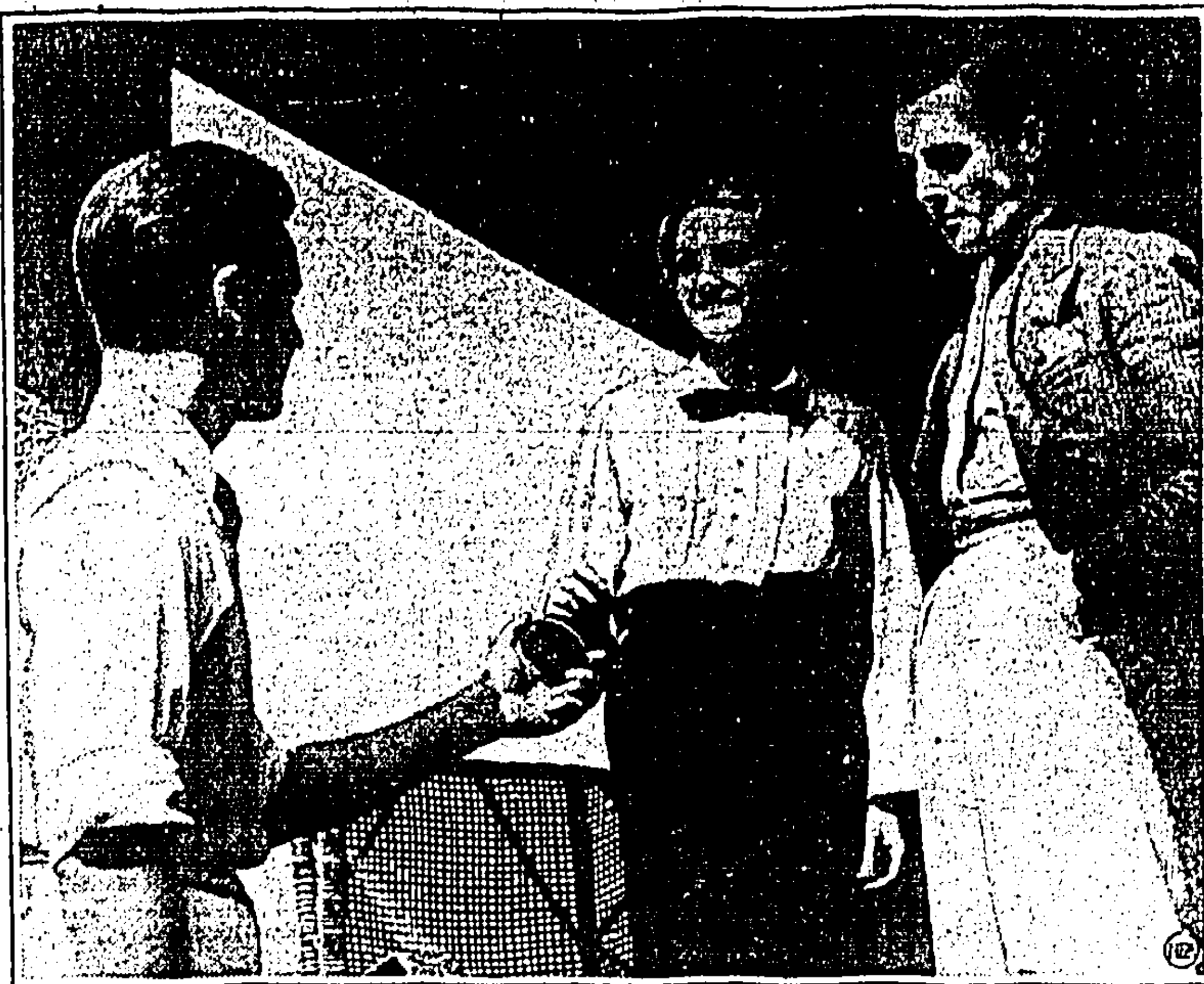
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT



"You forgot something," Russ said. He held out the vanity case.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS RAEBURN, 18 and pretty, was not to be jealous of the other girls in her crowd at Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. SYLVIA HIVELEY, richest girl in town, disliked Boots and failed to invite her to a party at the Yacht Club. Boots received a last-minute invitation from MRS. WATERMAN, socially prominent, to a dinner at the club that same night.

Quite innocently, Boots was thrown into an embarrassing situation by HARDY WITT-MORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking. He tried to induce Boots to sail with him and, when she refused, grew off in a boat alone and falls overboard. His rescue caused considerable excitement and Sylvia is furious. She resolves to punish Boots and maliciously repeats the story in a way to discredit the other girl. MRS. FERNELL, prominent member of the Women's Club, asks Boots to resign from the Junior.

Hardy calls to apologize and Boots is coldly unresponsive.

CHAPTER IX

Boots' tete-a-tete with Hardy was interrupted by the arrival of the Beach Club swimming instructor, Russ Lund. He looked, looking for comparison to Hardy's lean and trim figure, rather the "roughneck" that Patty had dubbed him, he stood there grinning at her.

"You forgot something," Boots stared at him. Then she smiled. He was holding her vanity case out to her, a frivolous affair of fine tortoise shell, flat and thin. She must have left it in the car when he drove her home.

"Oh, yes. Thanks a lot." She began rather haltingly to make the necessary introductions. "Mr. Whitmore—"

Hardy bowed "trance" too stiffly and said they knew each other. Russ's duck trousers were rather bedraggled looking. The virile white sweater, in contrast to Hardy's beautifully tailored flannels, looked utterly hopeless.

"Well, I'll be seeing you. Thought you might want the gadget." Boots came out of her trance to thank him again, this time too profusely, because she felt sorry for him and hated to see him snubbed. Who was Hardy—what did he think he was—to go high hat on her all of a sudden?

Her momentary sense of embarrassment fled in the face of Hardy's cool arrogance. What if he did assume, quite without warrant, that the Beach Club girls were usually friendly? He was none of his business. If she were going to be one of Larchneck's girl outlaws she might as well have some fun out of the limit.

As Russ's old car, parked a few doors down the street, chugged ominously out of sight she said coolly, "He's a grand person, really," with an enthusiasm she was far from feeling. She knew little or nothing about the squarely-built, big-shouldered young man with the shock of unruly hair, except that he obviously admired her.

A few moments ago she had been considering the possibilities of turning Hardy's abject politeness to good account. She had a golden opportunity. Why not use it? But all at once the thought sickened her. No, she wouldn't cry in his shoulders, but tell him he was the big, bad man who might save her from all the village disfavor. She wouldn't, either, adopt a devil-may-care attitude which often went over famously with the boys.

The golden youth beside her looked at her in puzzlement. What had gone wrong with the interview? He was accustomed to flustering interest. He would have sworn this little thing would be grateful for any crumbs of flattery he might toss her way. But somehow she wasn't playing. He felt he had been decent of him to come around in the first place. Why, he hardly knew the girl although he had always thought her flyaway yellow hair and big brown eyes a delectable combination. She could be a knock-out, he told himself, but with the right clothes and more sophisticated makeup. Of course she was one of the younger crowd. Why, he was two years older. That made a lot of difference. She had spirit, though. She threw up her head like a young filly and he liked that husky voice of hers. It had a sassy undertone in it. You could do something with this girl.

What did she mean by smiling that way at old Redneck from the club? Something ought to be done about it. He wasn't her class.

Thus Hardy's thoughts... He had been relieved, a few moments before, when Boots had assured him he had nothing to do with any discomfort she might be suffering at the hands of the good ladies he casually dubbed "the village witches." Every woman over 30 was a witch to Boots now he wasn't sure he wanted to have his kind offer so casually dismissed. If Isabel was right Boots was "in bad" with the witches. He knew the town; it would make her suffer.

Selish as he was, Hardy was decent enough underneath to feel a slight qualm at the prospect. He had been boiled as an owl the other night, Isabel had assured him. Sylvia had ridden him badly when he had met her and he'd still had the hang-over. He hadn't been very nice to Sylvia, now he wasn't sure he wanted to have his kind offer so casually dismissed. If Isabel was right Boots was "in bad" with the witches. He knew the town; it would make her suffer.

He therefore turned on Boots now his most devastating smile. Older women than she had been known to be stirred by it, and Boots had been hurt and baffled all day. Small wonder she succeeded to the charm he managed to inject into his agreeable voice.

"Be a sweet thing and prove you're not mad at me. Come out tonight. We'll go places. Dance."

Well, why not? She had, she told herself, nothing to lose and everything to gain. Her father wouldn't object. All the young men in Larchneck looked pretty much alike to him. "All right," she said casually. She had a "sort of date" with Johnny but that could be broken easily. It would be a triumph to be seen going with Hardy and as long as the Mrs. Fernells of the world had turned thumbs down on her she might as well have some fun out of the situation.

Hardy went away a bit surprised at himself, if he truly be told, at the things he had fallen out. He hadn't in the least intended to take this girl places, he grumbled. He had meant to do the graceful thing, say he was sorry for getting her mixed up in something awkward which hadn't been her fault. But Russ's primitive and jealous in him. It would be amusing, Hardy reflected, driving away in a cloud of dust, to show the town what a queen this yellow haired girl could be. Maybe this was how Svensen had felt about Sylvia.

When Boots appeared in the doorway some hours later, immaculate in sleeveless white silk frock with a brief emerald green jacket worn over it, you would never have suspected that she had washed dishes and wrung out ten-lows only a short time before. She was cool, scented, self-possessed.

"Hi!" She lifted her slim hand and let it fall in the greeting.

Hardy gave her an approving glance. "Good girl. Thought you might change your mind." She widened her eyes. "Oh, why?" "Thought the town fathers might be writing you letters about my reputation."

She smiled a far-away smile. "Oh, I guess it isn't as bad as all that." Hardy was frankly nettled. At 21 he was rather proud of being known as the bad boy of Larchneck. He had always been able to slide gracefully out of difficulties. His money, his father's position, his own undoubted charm had something to do with this. But he wanted this girl to understand that usually he was regarded as rather dangerous medicine. She was only a kid in his estimation. It was irritating to feel he was not appreciated.

But when she settled into the seat at his side he forgot to be annoyed. Her profile was exquisite—classic, he

decided, and yet the classic outline was softened and sweetened, altogether unlike the faces of Grecian maidens on old coins. There was something flowerlike about her, something untouched and virginal and remote, in spite of the fact that she talked the glib language of the day and in almost every respect conformed to the rules of the younger set. It wouldn't be hard, thought Hardy, putting his foot on the brake quite suddenly at a red light, to imagine this girl in crinolines with a rose tucked into a cluster of curls at her throat.

"I must be getting screwy," he told himself with disgust.

They were out on the country road now, the motor running smoothly and silently and the scent of newly-cut grass borne to their nostrils like perfume. Past a hedge of dew-drenched honeysuckle the car glided and the heavenly scent was borne to both young people simultaneously. The girl caught her breath in sheer delight and the boy smiled to himself secretly, as some far-off childhood memory touched him.

"Honey-suckle! Ah, don't you just love that?" breathed the girl, forgetting to be cynical, forgetting her pose of disillusionment and sophistication.

"That what it is? I could go for that," said the young man briefly. The night was cool under the stars. Trees were black shapes against the sky and everywhere in hedges were blurred patches of roses, startling in the light thrown on them from the car's headlights. There was some kind of unnamed magic in the air. Both felt it, forgetting for the moment their poses and their chosen roles of worldlings. Boots put the problems of the day away from her, feeling only that it was good to be alive and young and strong, with this tide of sheer unreasoning happiness flowing in her veins.

"Well, where do we go from here?" They were at a crossroads now, the blinker flickering on and off in silent warning. Hardy drove "like a streak," Boots said, and this rushing through the scented night was part of the pleasant dream life that was tonight. It had nothing at all to do with carping old women and resignations from clubs and schoolmates who hated one and were ready to do one harm if they could.

"Oh, the Barn, I guess," said the girl languidly, leaning back and hugging her brief wrap around her shoulders. She had never been to the Barn, but Hardy wasn't to know that. Probably he would demur, anyhow. She didn't really expect him to accept her suggestion. It was a touch of bravado.

Hardy frowned to himself. The mad induced by the scent of honeysuckle was shattered. Ordinarily he liked the Barn well enough, with its rowdy music, its rowdy dance-crowd. Well, he'd been thinking this girl was different, had he? He'd been wrong. If she wanted to go to the Barn, all right. He had been a fool. She was just like all the others.

(To Be Continued.)

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Three persons were knocked down and injured, one fatally, by a car driven by Warder Freeman, of Laichikok Gao, at Cheungshawan yesterday.

The victims were: Lauing Mui, 38, a married woman, of No. 2 Waiching Street, Shamshuipe;

Wong Sik-hung, a male Chinese; and

Lee Yuen, a 17-year-old lad, living at No. 4, Waiching St.

All three victims were conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital, where the first-named succumbed to injuries, which included a fractured skull.

RAN INTO CAR.

The mishap occurred at 5.30 p.m., as Warder Freeman was passing through Cheungshawan village on his way to Kowloon. According to Warder Freeman, the three Chinese at a moment when he least expected it, started to run across the road. It was raining at the time, and all three had their umbrellas up, which fact, he claims, may have accounted for their not observing the close approach of his car.

They were together in a group when knocked down. Warder Freeman says he made a last-minute attempt to swerve, but failed to clear.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Alfred Nobel, Selstien, Shantung, Pulda, Argun Maru, Tenn, Kumo Maru, Pres. MacKinley, Mantua, Atsuta Maru, Hahing, Talyuan, Talming, Donau, Tilawa.

INCORRIGIBLE YOUNG BRITON

Sent To Prison On Fraud Charges

The career of F. Goodman, a local youth, was cut short yesterday, when, at the Court of the District Officer, South, he was sentenced to a total of six weeks' imprisonment on conviction of charges of fraud.

Goodman was accused of obtaining a sum of \$25 from each of two villagers of Tai-O, by undertaking to secure employment for them at a Chinese Customs station, while well-knowing that he was not in a position to carry out that undertaking.

The incident occurred some time ago, but it was only very recently that the victims agreed to take proceedings, and, as a result, a warrant was issued for Goodman's arrest.

It being Goodman's first appearance in Court, a lenient view was taken of his first offence.

In the alternative, Goodman, convicted on two charges of securing \$50, by false pretences, was sentenced to two terms of four weeks' imprisonment, both terms to be served concurrently.

He was also ordered to refund the money to the complainants, or to undergo a further term of two weeks' imprisonment.

Goodman was unable to make the refund, and he was sentenced as stated.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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London, Sept. 19.

It is announced by the India Office that Sir Osborne Smith has, with the consent of the Board of the Imperial Bank of India, accepted the invitation of the Governor General-in-Council to become the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.—British Wireless.

SAAR PLEBISCITE DISCUSSED

PRIVATE SESSION OF LEAGUE

EMBARGO ON ARMS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

London, Sept. 19.

The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar. Following Russia's admission to the League yesterday the chief Soviet delegate, M. Litvinoff, took his seat on the Council for the first time, as did the representatives of Chile and Turkey.

Later, in public session, the Council passed a resolution referring to the Assembly the entire question of the embargo on the supply of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay in an effort to check the present hostilities and hasten a settlement of the dispute, which had lasted for too long.

A protest by the French Minister, M. Barthou, against the unfairness caused to powers applying the embargo by non-enforcement of it by certain countries, was supported by the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden. Both urged renewed efforts for a speedy settlement of the dispute.—British Wireless.

POLICE HUNTING MADMAN

VICIOUS ATTACKS CONTINUE

Tongshan, Sept. 19.

The inhabitants of Tongshan are still in panic concerning the movements of a demented man, who is at large after fleeing from the city.

He made his way to Chang-kochang and Hancheng to-day, where he again attacked several persons with his big knife without being overpowered. Subsequently, he visited Ma-chia-kow and wounded another person.

It is reported that he is making his way back to Tongshan. The local police authorities are sending out a large number of police to search for him.—Central News.

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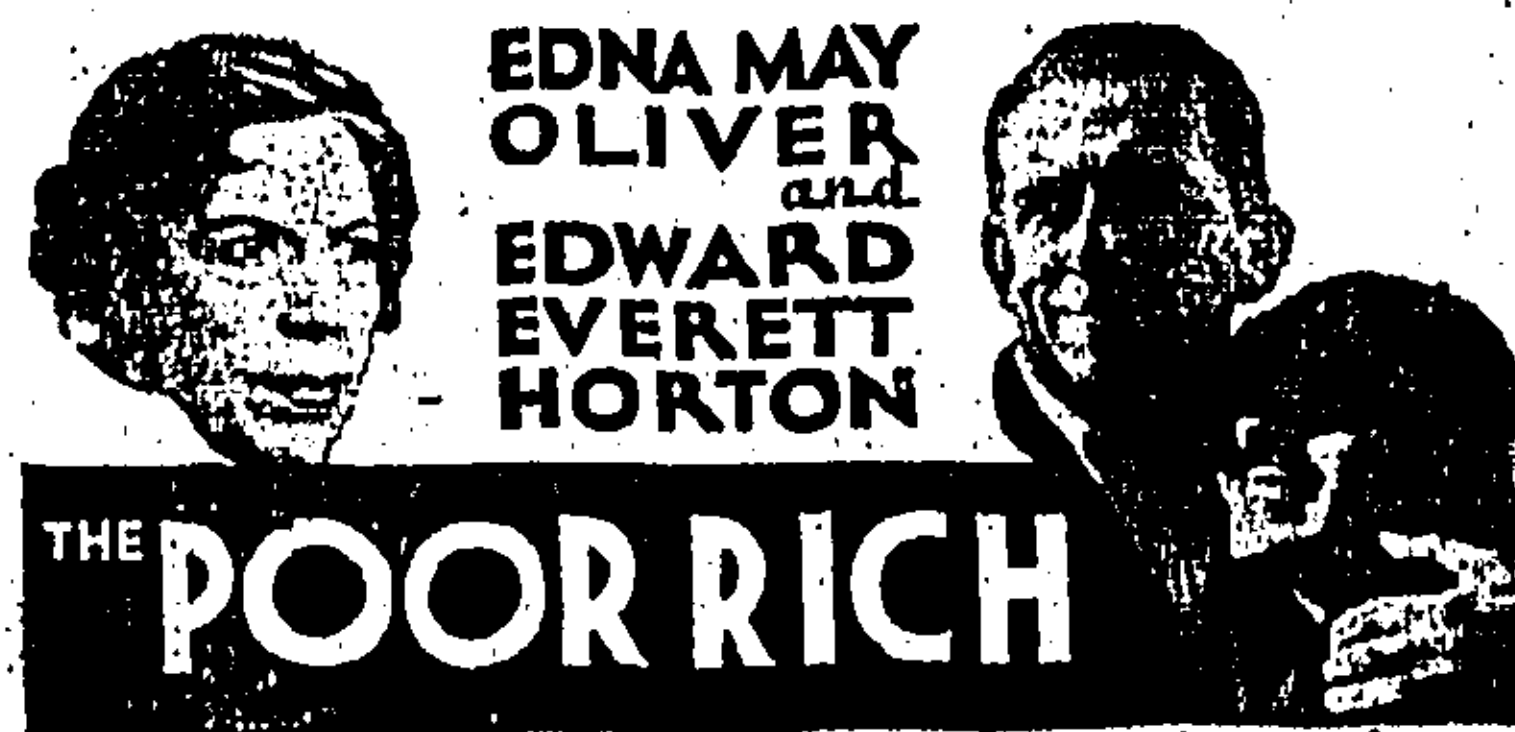
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